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CRACK LINER BREAKS DOWN ON MAIDEN TRIP

THE CHENG RESPITE

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3 MONTHS

(*Telegraph* Special).

As foreshadowed in the *Telegraph* on Monday, a respite of the death sentence passed upon Cheng Kwok-yau, convicted of procuring the murder of George Fung, has been granted by the Governor-in-Council.

We were officially informed this morning that the application of the defence was considered by the Executive Council in session yesterday and it was decided to grant a respite of three months.

This is considered sufficient time for the formalities connected with the application for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council to be completed.

In the event of the application being granted, a further respite will be granted until the result of the appeal is known.

The defence is now busily engaged preparing the papers for presentation to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. It is anticipated that this task will take a month.

THE CHITTAGONG OUTRAGE

GOVERNMENT GIVES WARNING

Darjeeling, Sept. 29. A heavy fine may be imposed upon the section of the Chittagong community concerned in the attack upon the European Institute last week-end when a British woman was killed and sixteen other persons were wounded.

A communiqué issued by the Government to-day says that the fine will be inflicted unless the perpetrators of the outrage are found by October 15. The Government declares that the attack could not have been arranged without the knowledge of the local people.—*Reuter*.

SLIGHT FALL IN DOLLAR

DESPITE SILVER ADVANCE

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 18. 83¢, despite a rise in silver prices in London. The market is on the easy side, with very little business passing, the lower rate being largely due to a rise in gold bars.

In London, silver advanced 1/8th. China bought, and the Continent sold, the market closing quiet. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, buyers being satisfied.

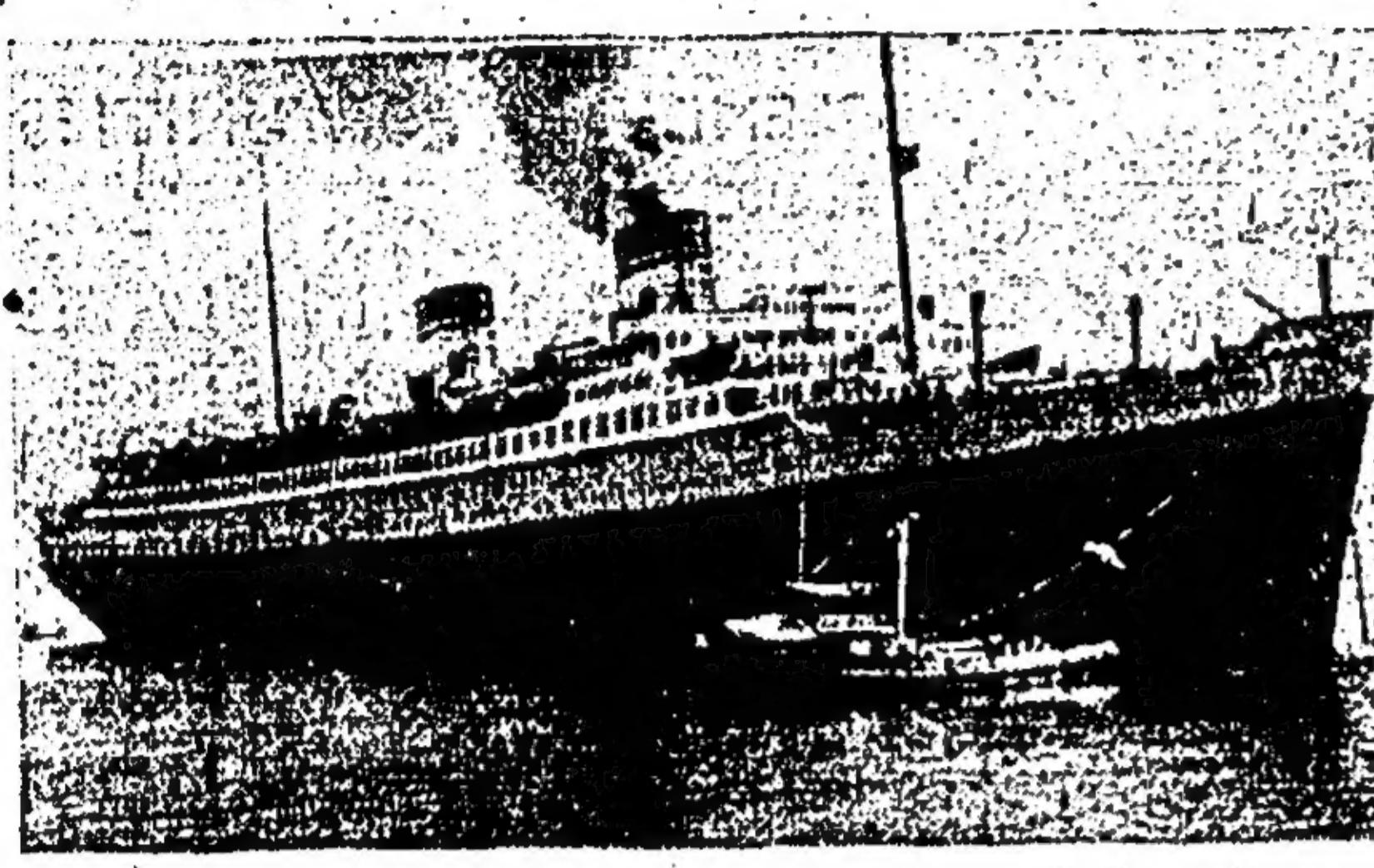
In New York, silver declined 7/16ths to 27.7/16ths. The market was dull. Futures are also down.

KING & QUEEN IN LONDON TO-DAY

HIS MAJESTY TO MEET MINISTERS

London, Sept. 29. The King and Queen this evening ended their stay in Scotland. The Royal train by which they are travelling south will reach London to-morrow morning.

His Majesty will during the day give an audience to the Ministers who have resigned, resuming from them their seals of office, and will then hand these to the newly-appointed.



GIANT ITALIAN LINER, REX. Astonishment has been created by the breakdown on the Rex on her maiden voyage to New York. She is the latest and largest of Italian super-ships. She was launched just over a year ago and photo was taken recently during engine trials down the Ligurian coast when she averaged 23 knots an hour.

FURTHER QUAKES IN GREECE

BRITISH JACK TARS IN RESCUE WORK

London, Sept. 29. Further earthquake shocks are reported from the neighbourhood of Salonica where the Town Hall and several Government buildings are said to have been damaged and in the Chalcidice region of Greece.

The casualties of the big quake are now estimated at about 300 dead.

Throughout to-day, rescue parties from the British warships which hastened to the scene have been busily engaged organising relief and helping thousands of refugees.—*British Wires*.

ANOTHER STRIKE BREWING IN LANCASHIRE

SPINNING SECTION DISPUTE

OFFERS REFUSED

London, Sept. 29. The troubles of the Lancashire cotton industry are not yet over. With the termination of the weavers' strike comes a definite threat of a strike in the spinning section of the industry. After a six-hour conference at Manchester to-day between the representatives of the cotton-spinning employers and operatives in regard to the question of a reduction of wages, the negotiations broke down.

The employers offered to reduce their demands for a wage reduction and said they would accept a cut of 15.6 per cent. off the standard rates, just as has been done on the manufacturing side of the industry.

OPERATIVES' OFFER.

The operatives refused the offer and declined to advance their concession previously offered, namely to accept a reduction not exceeding 7½ per cent. or tenpence in the pound.

The employers have given notice of a reduction of wages which will expire on October 15. The operatives declare that they will resist.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH DUKE'S DEATH

FOLLOWING ILLNESS AT FUNERAL

London, Sept. 29. The death occurred to-day of the 8th Duke of Roxburgh, aged fifty-six, who suddenly became ill when attending a friend's funeral yesterday.

The Duke, who was the head of an old Scottish family, had served with distinction in the Boer War and the Great War, in both of which he was wounded.

He was a personal friend of the King and Queen. He is succeeded in the title by his nineteen-year-old son, the Marquess of

GOLF TITLE SURPRISE

MISS ENID WILSON DEFEATED

BEATEN IN U.S. COMPETITION

New York, Sept. 29.

The attempt of Miss Enid Wilson, the English woman golf champion, to annex the American women's title in the championship tournament at Peabody, Massachusetts, ended surprisingly.

Miss Wilson had been playing brilliantly and the expectation was general that she would get through to the final, where her opponent was expected to be Mrs.

Collett Vare, the former U.S. champion.

To-day, however, she was right out of form on the greens and went down by one hole to Miss Charlotte Glutting.

Miss Wilson.

The match was in the quarter-finals of the competition and Miss Wilson's defeat was entirely due to her erratic putting. The only foreigner now in the competition is Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canada). Miss Charlotte Glutting beat Miss Enid Wilson (Britain), by one hole.

Miss Ada Mackenzie (Canada) beat Miss Maureen Orcutt, by 2 and 1.

Mrs. Collett Vare beat Miss Peggy Wattles by 2 and 1.

Miss Virginia van Wie beat Miss Rosalie Knapp by 3 and 2.—*Reuter*.

ENGLISH TITLE MOLLY GOURLAY BEATEN IN QUARTER-FINAL

(*Telegraph* Special).

London, Sept. 29.

At Forest Row, where the English women's golf championship is being played, Miss Beryl Brown (Formby) to-day beat Miss Molly Gourlay, the favourite, in the quarter-finals.

In the semi-final, Miss Beryl Brown beat Miss Bailey (Coombe Wood) at the nineteenth hole.

Miss Diana Fishwick, the ex-champion, in the other semi-final, beat Mrs. Guedalla (Walton Heath) at the nineteenth.

SZECHUAN WAR THREATS

PLACATORY MOVE FROM NANKING

Nanking, Sept. 30.

Civil war is brewing in Szechuan as the result of enmity between the provincial militarists, according to private messages received to-day.

The representatives of the Szechuanese generals who are residing in Nanking held a meeting this morning and decided to wire their respective chiefs to avoid conflict.—*Reuter*.

Charged with being in unlawful possession of an automatic pistol, Wong Kit-seng, described as an ex-soldier, was fined \$100, or one week hard labour before the Justice of the Peace.

ENGINE TROUBLE ON "REX"

IN WORKMEN'S HANDS AT GIBRALTAR

SHIPPING SENSATION

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

Gibraltar, Sept. 29.

A SENSATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN shipping circles by a breakdown aboard the latest of the Italian de luxe liners, the Rex, which sailed on her maiden voyage to New York on September 27 and arrived at Gibraltar three hours late to-day.

She sailed into Gibraltar at 2.30 a.m. and had not left by one o'clock in the afternoon. Suspicion that something was seriously wrong on the liner was suggested by the fact that no passengers were allowed to go ashore.

The Company's agents were extremely reticent regarding the delay, but it is learned from other sources that workmen from the Gibraltar dockyards are working on the liner's turbines.—*Reuter*.

FAILURE OF SECRECY ATTEMPT

London, Sept. 30.—possibly be still at Gibraltar on October 4, the date she is due in New York.

The hush-hush policy of the company has concealed the defects which caused her late arrival in Gibraltar, but it is rumoured that her turbines and dynamos need attention.

Not a word of the accident has been published in any Rome newspaper.

Reuter's Gibraltar correspondent wires that the passengers, who include the United States Ambassador in Rome and the ex-Mayor of New York, Mr. Jimmy Walker, have now been allowed to go ashore, the company having apparently given up hope of a quick repair of the trouble and of concealing the cause of the breakdown.

WITHIN TWO HOURS.

Squads of dockyard hands have been working all night long on the ship's turbines. It appears that she was speeding at twenty-five knots an hour until she was within two hours of Gibraltar, when a defect developed and caused her to slow down to ten knots an hour.

On her trials down the Ligurian coast, the average speed of the liner was 29 knots.—*Reuter*.

CHILE OUTBREAK.

Meanwhile the peace of South America continues broken elsewhere. It is reported from Santiago de Chile that a counter-revolutionary movement has broken out. Nothing is known regarding the outcome of the new development.

From Rio de Janeiro it is reported that the Paulistas have requested an immediate cessation of hostilities in order to discuss peace proposals.—*Reuter*.

NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

SIR P. GREENAWAY CHOSEN

London, Sept. 29.

At the Guildhall, London, to-day, the City chose Sir Percy Greenaway to be the next Lord Mayor.

He is head of the City firm of Daniel Greenaway, bankers and general printers. British Wire-

NAZI PARTY POLICY

CAPT. GOERING'S OUTLINE

ON ALL FOOURS WITH GOVERNMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, Sept. 29. Captain Goering, the Nazi speaker of the Reichstag and right-hand man of Herr Hitler, outlined the Nazis' political programme, domestic and foreign, in the course of an address to the foreign Press.

He explained that the backbone of the Nazi programme was

1. the retraction of the so-called "war guilt" lie.

2. the equality of the German people with other nations.

3. complete freedom for Germany in every respect.

Captain Goering said that the internal programme of the party was the annihilation of Marxism and Communism.

The Nazi foreign policy is committed upon as markedly similar to the programme being pursued by Captain von Papen, the Chancellor of the Reich.—*Reuter*.

DOUBLE JOB FOR MR. BALDWIN

NEW MEMBERS OF THE MINISTRY

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DIFFICULTIES

London, Sept. 29. Several new ministerial appointments necessitated by the mass resignation of the Sammelite Liberals from the National Government were announced to-day.

The King has approved that Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Lord President of Council be appointed Lord Privy Seal, the office from which Lord Snowden resigned. Mr. Baldwin will combine both offices, but will hold the latter without salary.

Junior ministerial vacancies have been filled as follows:

Mr. Horace Beetham, National Liberal, former Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade to be Financial Secretary to the Treasury in succession to Major Walter Elliot, now Cabinet Minister.

The Earl of Plymouth, Conservative, former Under-Secretary for the Dominions, to be Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Vice Lord Lothian.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Conservative, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office, vice Sir Robert Hamilton.

Dr. E. L. Burgin, Nation-Liberal, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Col. Morley Headlam, Conservative, one time Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

NATIONAL LABOUR

The Labour supporters of the Government in both Houses of Parliament to-day met the Premier at No. 10, Downing Street and afterwards issued a statement affirming their unabated confidence in his leadership.

They regret the "revival of the fiscal controversy in a form they regard as altogether out of date" and take the view that the difficulties of the situation both at home and abroad are so great that (Continued on Page 7)

EMPIRE RADIO BROADCAST

HOME PROGRAMME ON XMAS DAY

London, Sept. 29.

It is expected that the first broadcast from the new Empire short-wave station, being constructed at Daventry by the British Broadcasting Corporation, will take place on Christmas Day, when an effort will be made to transmit part of the Home programme round the world.

The station will begin its tests in a few weeks, but the complete service will not be established until next year.

The decision to construct a wireless station for broadcasting through the Empire was made known ten months ago.

The station is estimated to cost \$40,000 and its maintenance \$4,000 yearly.—*British Wireless*.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG

INTERVIEW WITH SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

Signor Mussolini, Italy's dictator, has agreed to meet the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macmillan, at the British Embassy in Rome on December 10. The interview will be held in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Signor Giacomo Matteotti

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**CONTRACT
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

Squeeze plays are not uncommon in bridge, but a triple squeeze is rather rare. A pretty triple squeeze is given in the following hand.

♦A-9-8	♦10-9-7	♦A-K	♦A-J-9-8-2
♦Q-J-4	♦J-6-5	♦6-5-4	♦Q-10-6-5
♦A-K	♦A-J-9-8-2	♦10-5-6-2	♦Q-8-3-2
♦A-J-9-8-2	♦10-5-6-2	♦2	♦K-7-4-3
♦A-J-9-8-2	♦10-5-6-2	♦K-7-4-3	♦None

The Bidding.

South opened the bidding with one diamond. North made a forcing over-call of three clubs—this bid of three clubs requires the bidding to be kept open until a name is arrived at. South responded with three diamonds. South bid five diamonds and at most tables North went to six diamonds while at one table North jumped the bid to seven diamonds.

The Play.

The hand is unusually interesting in the play. If West opens a club, declarer will immediately proceed to establish the fifth club in dummy on which to discard a losing spade, but with a diamond opening a triple squeeze is necessary in order to make seven odd. West's lead of the six of diamonds is won in dummy with the king and the ace of diamonds returned, East discarding the seven of clubs. A small club was led by dummy, East plays the three and South, the declarer, trumps with the eight of diamonds. Declarer plays his queen of diamonds, picking up West's five. The eight of clubs is discarded from dummy and the deuce of hearts by East. Declarer's next play is the ace of hearts.

He now starts to apply the squeeze by playing down his diamonds. The Jack of diamonds is played first, West discarding a club, dummy the nine of clubs and East the deuce of spades. The 10 of diamonds is next led, West discards the six of hearts, dummy discards the nine of hearts and East the four of clubs. Declarer's next play is the king of hearts and then the nine of diamonds. West is forced to discard the four of spades, dummy discards the eight of spades and East the king of clubs. Declarer leads a small spade which is won in dummy with the ace. The ace of clubs is returned from dummy and East and West are helpless. If East drops a heart, the declarer will drop a spade and win the last two tricks with the king of spades and the four of hearts.

There are several interesting angles to this hand, but whichever suit East or West desire to protect, there is a way for the declarer to make his grand slam with the aid of the triple squeeze.

**NANKING RAVERAGED
BY FIRE.**BUILDING DESTROYED
ON WATERFRONT

Nanking, Sept. 29. The business section of Hsinkwan, the riverfront district of Nanking, was ravaged by fire early this morning, when 30 buildings were destroyed and many persons injured, three seriously. The fire lasted for two hours and the damage is estimated at \$120,000.—Reuters.

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6-5-4

♦Q-10-6-5

6-5

♦A-K

♦A-J-9-8-2

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SYNOPSIS

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town principally meets at his sister-in-law's residence a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who reminds him of a vivid, but tragic dream he had of a few nights previously. His wife died of appendicitis while giving birth to the first of the dream's fulfillment. Phoebe makes her debut in London as a star and Roland, although alarmed, finds himself in a car proceeding to her flat after the show.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III.
(Continued).

The mass of Phillibert Court rose dark, enormous and mysterious in the night, like a huge rectangular castle impossibly forbidding. But the foyer at the east entrance was warm with welcoming light, and the porter on duty received Miss Friar with every sign of protective adoration. He knew that he had in her a celebrity as well as an agreeable, strangely unassuming girl. "Good night, then," said Roland, offering his hand. "Better come up and have just one glimpse of the flat, hadn't you?"

"Only for moment then," said the man.

"It's after half-past twelve. And you ought to be asleep you know. And I have to be up pretty early to-morrow."

They went high up in the rapid lift. The night-porter, who was also the night-liftman and the night-telephonist, bade them adieu quite naturally, as though he would not see Roland again. Phoebe led her visitor along a very long corridor and then, at a door, pulled out a hickey in a business-like, habitual fashion from her bag, and opened the door. The hall within was lighted in expectation, and beyond the hall a private corridor, very long, was also lighted from end to end. On one side of the corridor were many doors, on the other many curtained windows, and a few doors. The vista seemed to Roland to be impressively interminable. A stout and aged woman in a black dress came benevolently smiling down the corridor to meet them.

"Nanny," said the girl whom once she had nursed and washed and dressed. "I told you not to wait up. You're very naughty, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Phoebe. But I wasn't going to bed," said the old woman calmly. She opened a door and switched on lights and stood waiting.

"Thank you, Nanny. Now do go to bed."

"Yes, miss. Good evening, sir," said Nanny, whose demeanour indicated not the least astonishment nor criticism at the nocturnal presence of Roland. What her child did was right for Nanny. "Now run off, do."

Nanny was past the age of running, but she went, shutting the door. Phoebe and Roland were enclosed together in the large dining-room, which was full of antique furniture.

"Someone must have some money here," thought Roland as he glanced round. The domestic atmosphere of the flat pleased him and tranquillized his misgivings: it was so innocent, so natural, so reassuring. And Phoebe's eyes were reassuring too. And she did not take off her cloak, nor Roland his thin summer overcoat. She sat down at the table spread with hot cold supper—Thermos flask, some mutton, some salad and some Swedish biscuits and pats of butter—and told Roland to sit down.

"Help yourself to whisky," said Phoebe. "It's over there. And you must share my hot soup." She was unscrewing the Thermos.

"I'll sit down for ten seconds," Roland answered. "And all I ask is one glass of cold water." A firm tone. He reflected that if he had not been there she would have eaten alone, his youthful star of two hemispheres; and he was amazed, he was a little frightened.

No. Probably she would have kept Nanny and chatted with her about the performance, as to which, by the way, Nanny had displayed no curiosity. She knew her place, did Nanny; and doubtless her mistress, once her helpless charge, was for her a goddess not to be questioned, who spoke when she chose, and was silent when she wished to be silent. Certainly Phoebe had the mien of unchallenged command.

"Well, it's all over," she murmured, drinking the soup. "And you must feel very relieved," said Roland, drinking the wafer.

Thus they made a few banal exchanges.

"I must go," said Roland, jumping up with decision. He had finished the water.

"Oh! But I must show you the flat. I believe daddy and mummy are very proud of it. I am. It's the first flat to be lived in in the whole building, and I think it's the largest."

"I dare say it is," said Roland dryly. "But I must go; and you must eat."

"I'm not hungry. I thought I was, but I'm not. I had some tea and some of Nanny's sandwiches in my dressing-room in the second interval. I hadn't to change, you know." She rose and opened the door, authoritatively. After all, she was a bit of a star. He had not declined her previous suggestion that he should have a glimpse of the flat and really he must eat."

"Not at all. Of course you mustn't."

"Yes, I must. Daddy would if he were here, and I shall." She left the front door wide open, and, under the invigorating influence of the hot soup, half skipped and half danced along the endless public corridor.

"But," she said, turning to him.

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Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

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"I must see it one day," he replied. "I shall. I've been here several times—I'm professionally interested in flats—but I've never got as far as the roof. I've only heard of it."

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "I know all about you. Nancy told me." She rang the lift-bell. After a moment the arrow of the dial above the lift-doors began to move.

"Why not come up to the roof now?" she said, laughing. "I feel I want air, don't you?"

Roland shook his head. The cage of light arrived and the doors slid apart with a clatter.

"We just want to go up to the roof for a moment," she said to the liftman.

"Certainly, miss," the liftman agreed with amiable heartiness.

And at the top she said, as they stepped out:

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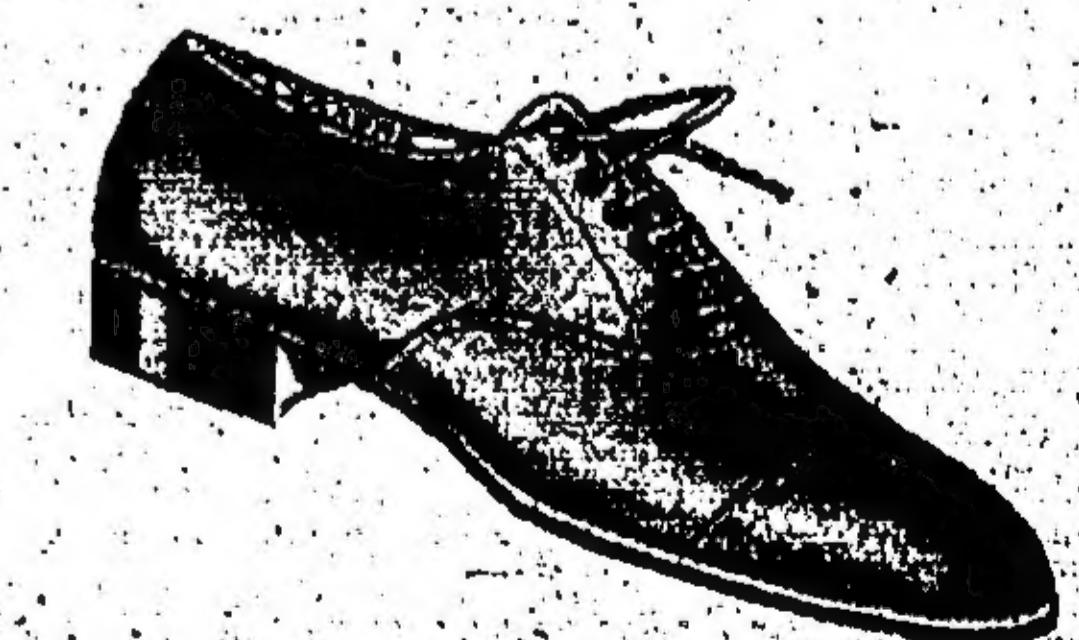
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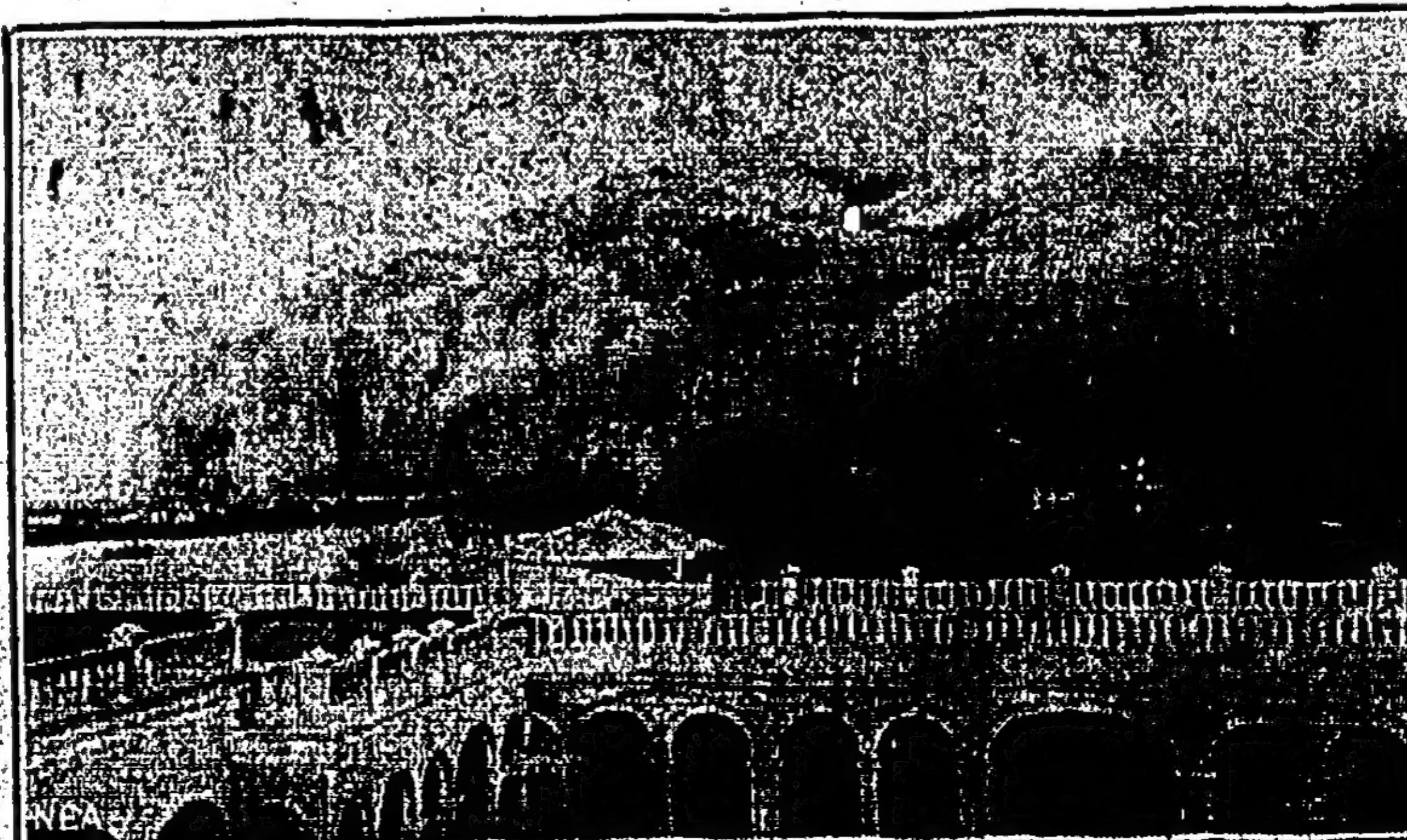
Battered by a howling hurricane that ravaged a widespread area in Texas, the main section of the town of Freeport is shown as it appeared after the death-dealing winds had subsided. Some buildings literally were ripped from their foundations, while others were unroofed and trees and poles were blown down. Thirty-two persons were killed and several hundreds injured.



The Angelus, Millet's world-famous masterpiece, after a young Parisian engineer had whipped out a pocket-knife in the Louvre and slashed the painting before guards could overpower him.



"Playing at war" on the scenic slopes about West Point, N. Y., men of the United States Military Academy are shown at a howitzer during field day at Round Pond.



A grim sidelight of civil war is pictured here as republican rebels burn away the slain bodies of their fallen rebels after the recent abortive assault on Madrid.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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"HIGH TREASON" WELL PRODUCED

NOTES & COMMENTS

FEATURES of an unusual character abounded in the British film *High Treason*, which had showings at the Tai-ping Theatre during the early part of the week, and not the least striking of them was the fact that although ostensibly the picture was for entertainment purposes, it remained through and through a remarkable piece of propaganda for the abolition of war. The exploitation of anti-war propaganda by the screen is extremely interesting because the Peace theme can be handled and expressed in so many different ways. Until recently the popular method was to depict scenes of the late war to bring before the public all its horrors, and in so doing, to rely on natural reaction which are usually revulsion and the desire to get rid of the instruments which can cause inhumanities.

LAVISH DISPLAY.

In *High Treason*, however, we were taken forward to 1950 and given a vision of the new world—a world which having learnt the lessons of war just had reacted sufficiently to establish a Peace League of 20 millions strong. A Federated States of Europa was in existence and on the other side of the "Big Pond," the State of Atlantic. A new London was presented, vising with New York with its skyscrapers and modern means of transport, with the Channel Tunnel a common means of daily transport from England to France, with mechanism ruling everything and everybody even to the extent of mechanically played dance band instruments. All of this was magnificently, lavishly displayed. It compared with the most extravagant of Hollywood's super-films and was less obnoxious because it fitted in with the whole idea of the picture. It was romanticism founded on present-

THE "IT" GIRL—



CLARA BOW is coming back! That's the latest news from the film studios, and in these brand new pictures, the flaming-haired actress shows you how she intends to go about it. For instance, the photo above shows that her old smile is in good working order, and

day scientific data which one found more easily acceptable than the futuristic ideas and impressions expressed in *Just Imagine*.

PUBLIC v. POLITICIANS.

BUT I think Maurice Elvey, the director, put his best work into his depiction of the characters and their attitude to war. We found that the politicians were coated with as thin a veneer of sincerity to the question of peace as has been displayed all down the centuries; that the professional military man was as prejudiced to his traditions as ever; and that only the public mind had shown any change of attitude to the problem of war. And because of this the struggle to maintain peace in face of international complications emerged into a fight between the public on the one hand and the politicians with their professional satellites on the other. The most interesting commentary on the whole affair was that the Peace crusaders only won the day by killing in cold blood the President of the Federated States of Europa! This scene was very cleverly handled and was a triumph of acting, photography and direction, giving us an entirely new conception of the progress made by the English studios.

IS TO STAGE—

BRITISH STOCK RISES.

A PART from the very mouthy and noisy crowd scenes, which were too reminiscent of Hollywood to engender either respect or enjoyment, the film was remarkably well produced. The camera exploited to the full, in the more dramatic phases, the value of the close-up and there was some really fine rapid cutting. The acting by Humberston Wright and Jameson Thomas was outstanding, but I cannot say the same about the work of Benita Hume and Basil Gill, who adopted very amateur mannerisms and nonsensical infections. Viewed as a spectacle, as an ingenious conception of the world in twenty years time, and as clever propaganda the picture was a brilliant success and good enough in its technical treatment to raise British film stock in Hong-kong.

NEAT HOLLYWOOD JOB.

EVEN if it did nothing else, *Devil's Lottery*, screened earlier in the week at the King's, showed what a good job Hollywood producers can make of a fascinating plot and a cast of stars. The result is nearly always 100 per cent thoroughly good



To Clark Gable and Norma Shearer, above falls the difficult task of carrying the leading roles in a screen condensation of "Strange Interlude."

understood-woman-type for the term of her natural Hollywood life. One of these days she may be cast differently, but until then I am quite prepared to see her make a very good flat of shallow roles.

By the way, who recognised the peer as Halliwell Hobbes, grand old English artiste, who until recently seemed to have nothing better to do or say than "Yessir" and "Nosir" as a typical English butler. He broke out of fresh ground in *Charley's Aunt* and *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and now seems to be firmly established in the Hollywood casting office as the necessary colour when English noblemen are required. It seems that way in films now: veterans who have won high reputations as solid artisites on the stage seem to be at the beck and call for atmospheric minor roles that a few years ago would have been shifted on to supers. In *Devil's Lottery* alone there were, in addition to Hobbes, Lumaden Hare, Ruth Warren, Raoul Roulien, Alan Dinehart and Herbert Mundin making fleeting glimpses on and off in small parts. They are all names that have been near the tops of theatre bills, and Mundin was once among England's premier comedians.

HILARIOUSLY FUNNY.

GAUMONT have produced something hilariously funny in *Splinters in the Navy*, which features that versatile and inimitable comedian, Sydney Howard plus the War-dance Concert Party. After so much sex-entanglement pictures it comes as a real relief to get some pukka slap-stick stuff put over in proper style and I very much doubt if anyone could go to the Queen's Theatre at the present without coming away with a sense of having been highly amused and entertained.

FIGHT WHICH KILLS!

SYDNEY Howard is, in my humble opinion, far more impressive and delightful in this picture than in *Up for the Cup*. The boxing scene is one of the funniest in the history of the screen, comparing well with the historic fistfights matched in *City Lights*. The masquerading of another fighter to act as Howard's deputy every time he receives a punishing blow (the deception being worked by means of the searchlight being extinguished during the precious "count"), opens up some extraordinarily funny positions. Furthermore the manner in which Alf Godard, formerly heavyweight champion of England, forgets all about the art of boxing and plays up to Howard in his fooling, is an especially com-



as you see in this picture, Clara can register a dominoes that ought to tear the heart right out of any old cynic who believes that all the modern girl thinks about is having a good time. And if that doesn't click at the box office,

HILARIOUS FUN AT QUEEN'S

SYD HOWARD A RIOT IN "SPLINTERS"

BY "CELLULOID"

mendable piece of work. First class supporting work comes from Fred Bentley, Helena Pickard, Paddy Browne and of course the talented "Splinters" concert party.

PLEASANT WAR RELIC.

A RELIC of the war—and one of the very few which we would not forget—is the Splinters party, composed entirely of males, and led by Lew Lake, Hal Jones, Reg. Stone and Wilfrid Temple, are in themselves a satisfying entertainment, and in this picture, Walter Forde, the director, has given them ample scope. *Splinters in the Navy* is in every way an admirable picture to see, for the enjoyment and amusement is guaranteed, which is more than can be said for some films.

CURRENT AND FUTURE FILMS.

King's... "Sinners in the Sun" (To-day)

"Merrily We Go to Hell" (To-morrow)

Queen's... "Splinters in the Navy" (To-day)

Majestic... "The Spy" (To-day)

Oriental... "A House Divided" (To-day)

"Over the Hill" (Sunday)

Star... "Chasing Rainbows" (To-day)

Central... "Midnight Daddies" (To-day)

"Cock Of The Air" (To-morrow)

Garden... "No Lady" (To-day)

Tai-ping... "A Woman Experience" (To-day)

EXCELLENT CASTING.

EXCELLENT casting is a feature of the film "Sinners in the Sun" at the King's. The principal roles are in the hands of Carole Lombard (Doris Blake) and Chester Morris (Jimmie Martin) and it is indeed a pleasure to see these two playing opposite each other. The story tells of a daughter of humble parents, beautiful and the admiration of all men, working, as a model in a fashionable dress shop and revelling in the pleasure of wearing the dresses of the rich. She is in love with a motor mechanic who pleads for her hand in marriage. He is told to wait. Then Doris Blake meets a rich married man while attending a fashion parade, and after some persuasion decides (Continued on Page 7.)

Across

- When men go it they spend money: women only do so sometimes.
- They run down to the coast with only one comb.
- Everything was couleur de rose when the girl partook of a little nourishment.
- A case where a little is enough:
- Target.
- Mean, but doesn't signify.
- The angular distance between two successive points of the compass.
- Critical points when a rise is inevitable.
- Appeal either way.
- A matter of necessity to anyone.
- Long.
- A lupine movement.
- Thou this when in debt.
- A time of the year that looks simply grand.
- Anxiety better put off tomorrow.
- Lots of people think this lizard is good eating.
- A mixture of which all is part.
- Lifting while growing.
- It will be necessary to take cover to find this.
- The purpose is all right, whatever the drawing may be.
- Here we have a cause without effect, and our way, therefore, is plain.

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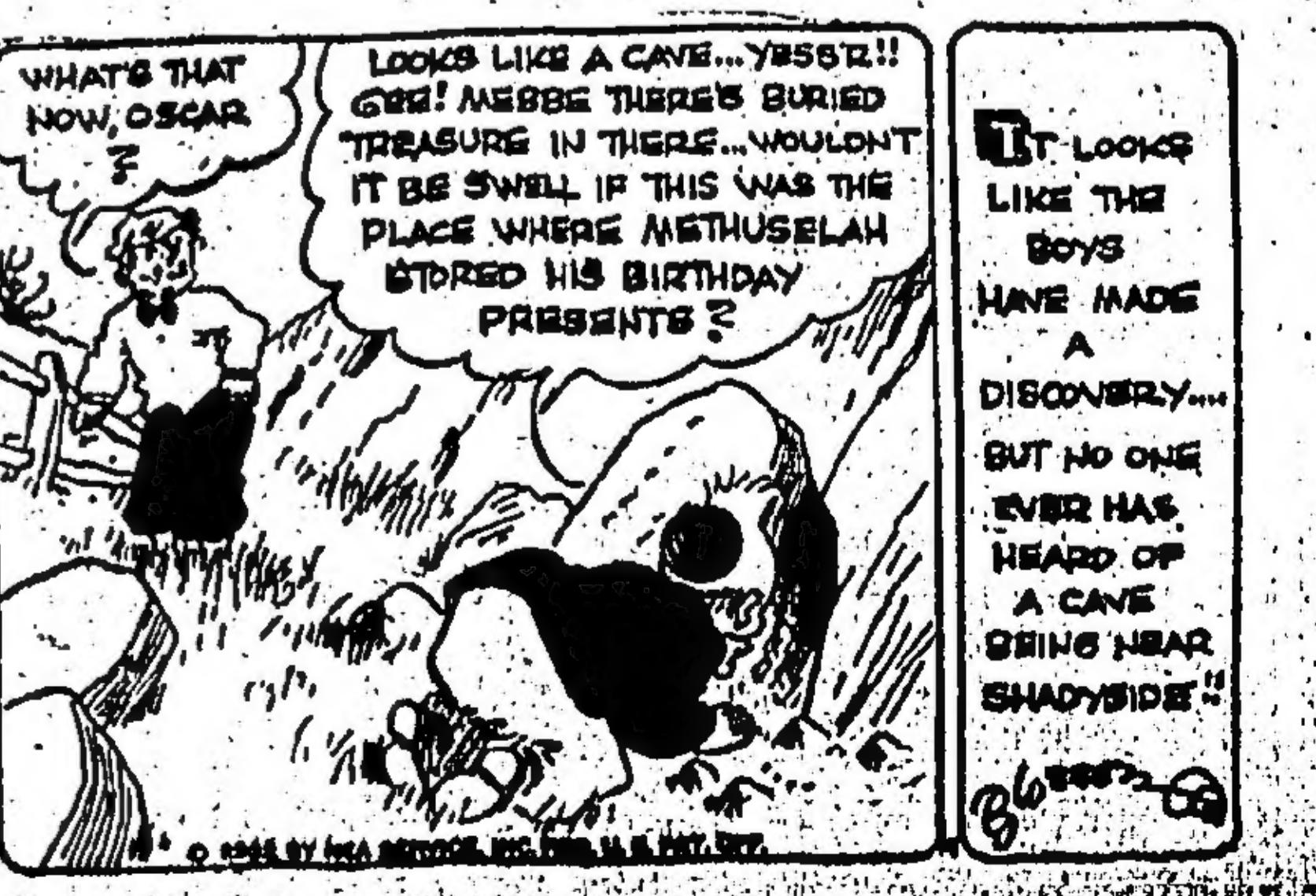
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

NOT A CRISIS

Regrettable though it may be from some standpoints, the resignation of the ten dissenting Free Traders from the National Government is not a serious development. The split has occurred on the one issue of tariffs; on all other matters, the secessionists will continue to co-operate with the Government. Ever since the Government embarked on a Protectionist policy, the secessionists have, as professed Free Traders, occupied a most anomalous position. They had professed to join issue with the Administration, not on a minor question, but on a major issue, and it is now revealed that they resigned early in the year, but were persuaded to withdraw their resignations and agree to carry on for a time. Now that the Ottawa legislation is to reinforce the tariffs already in force, it could hardly be expected that the Free Traders should remain in office.

Although the sincerity of the secessionists cannot be called into question, it is fortunate that their withdrawal will not lead to a break-up of the Government. The immediate emergency may be passed, but problems of immense magnitude remain to be adjusted. For this reason, a dissolution, followed by a new general election, would be most undesirable. Were an appeal to be made to the country at this juncture, the probability is that the Government would again be returned, though its strength in Parliament might be considerably reduced. It has such an overwhelming majority at present, that it could afford to lose a goodly number of seats. Labour might be counted upon to improve its position very materially, since the continued prevalence of widespread unemployment would no doubt be a factor in inducing large numbers of voters to vote against Government candidates. The Liberals might gain a few seats, but it is to be question-

ed whether they would come back in any strength. At present, the groups coming under the general heading of Liberals are split into two or three factions, of which the Simonites, who have largely overthrown Free Trade principles, could be more correctly classified as Left Wing Conservatives. Moderate-minded voters with Free Trade leanings might be counted upon to rally to the banner of the Samuelsites, but we cannot see much prospect of any real revival of the Liberal Party, whenever the next election takes place. The real fight which lies ahead will be between Conservatives and Labour. It has been suggested that the aim of the seceders is not to resurrect Free Trade, but to revive the Liberal Party, but surely, so far as the Samuelsites are concerned, the two things are synonymous. This group entered the National Government as Free Traders, with perfect freedom to retain and broadcast its views, whilst at the same time preserving its party complexion. Now that it has broken away from the Government on the tariff issue, its members will naturally seek to keep Liberal Free Trade ideas before the country.

On the general question of the wisdom of the Ottawa agreements, which have precipitated the Cabinet resignations, it will be easier to reach a conclusion when the full implications of these proposals are known, as they will be within the next few weeks. Whatever their precise nature, they should be viewed as an experiment, and, like all experiments, they must be judged by results. We share the view with many others, however, that the moment is not propitious for adding to the existing barriers on trade, and we fear that the agreements reached at Ottawa, after much bargaining, may have reactions not to the advantage either of the Mother Country or the Dominions. In saying so much, we recognise the magnificent and altogether commendable spirit behind the understandings—the desire to weld the Empire closer together in every way possible—but these are days when we need to walk warily in the field of economics. The seceding Ministers base their case on that contention, and it is one which deserves calm reflection and serious consideration. We may not all agree on tariffs, but there will at any rate be fairly general satisfaction that the rift which has developed in the Cabinet will not involve a fresh political crisis at this juncture.

Post Office Reform

Changes calculated fundamentally to increase the efficiency of that vast and upon the whole well-run institution, the British Post Office, have been brought near to materialization by the labours of an authoritative non-political committee, under Viscount Bridgeman, which has now formulated unanimous recommendations. The main reforms likely to result are in the direction of reducing political interference with postal affairs. They are in the nature of a compromise in that they do not take the Post Office out of politics altogether as Lord Wolmer, an ex-Post Office Assistant Secretary, and other root-and-branch reformers have urged should be done. On the other hand, they go some way toward this, at least theoretically, desirable goal by placing the administration in the hands of a board of experts over whom it is proposed that the political Postmaster-General should exercise only general powers of control. Another change put forward is to cheapen telephone charges even where this means loss of revenue for the time being. The object here is the sound one of encouraging the use of this form of communication hitherto very imperfectly developed in Britain. All this is eminently desirable. It has the practical advantage also of being almost certain of adoption since no political party is expected to put up sustained opposition to such obviously moderate reforms.

It escapes, for example, the bitter hostility that would certainly have been aroused in Labour circles had any attempt been made to submit a complete private bill for public

DAY BY DAY

TRUTH IS AS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SOILED BY AN OUTWARD TOUCH AS THE SUNBEAM.—Milton.

A reminder is given of the annual meeting of the K. O. C. in the new pavilion, at 6.30 this afternoon.

To-morrow being the Jewish New Year, there will be a general holiday amongst the Jewish community.

Among the passengers who left for Manila by the Empress of Russia were Mr. H. Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Iu, Lieut. and Mrs. A. H. Musson, Mr. Peter Shiu, and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Valentine.

A rickshaw coolie, Chan Kam was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds to his legs, received when a kettle of boiling water was accidentally upset at the Sui Wah teahouse at 50, Hollywood Road.

"Sinners in the Sun," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a light and entertaining film which has much to commend it. The theme is not new, but the casting is so good and the standard of acting so high as to lift the film decidedly above the mediocre. From a technical standpoint, also, "Sinners in the Sun" is well up to Paramount rank. Carole Lombard and Chester Morris have the leads, and both are first-rate. The film is ending its run to-day.

WATER LEVELS.**WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS**

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record, Sept. 28	record, on record, Sept. 29
West River at	41.7	0
North River at	+41.7	24.2
Taiyuan	+41.7	10.4
North River at	+27.3	-6.3
East River at	+16.6	-2.6
		6.6

SUGAR MARKET**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

December 1932	5/11 1/4	up 1 1/4
March 1933	6/1 1/4	up 1 1/4
May 1933	6/4	up 1 1/2
August 1933	6/6 1/4	up 1 1/4
Cuban 96°-Spot N.Y.	1.18	up 3 pts.

London (23/9/32).—Raws 96°, refiners have bought 35,000 tons, October shipment, at 5/10 1/2 per cwt. C.I.F. United Kingdom.

management at present. Sooner or later the system of non-political management, which has been successfully adopted for such British public utilities as the Port of London, and the electricity system may have to be extended to the Post Office. Such reform is the more likely to be successful because it attempts no more than public opinion is prepared to support.

"Hi, there," shouted the umpire, spurring down the road, "where are you going?"

"Going, sir," replied the aggrieved "Jock," "Awa' home to ma breakfast." It took a brigadier and a mess cart to pacify him.

There was the hard-bitten man in kilts a year or two back who, single-handed, faced a complete cavalry brigade for a long night. In the wan light of early morning an umpire spotted him heading solidly for Blackdown.

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"... And the umpire says to our Troop Officer."

"I've just seen the furlough list stuck up on the squadron notice board."

The Old Soldier jumped up, borrowed a pencil, and marched off to get his name down in the first draft.

SKELETON WAR

By S. Q. M. C. HILLS

"WON my eye," said the Old Soldier, "How could you win? I tell you were dead before you got within miles. We saw you coming."

"Yes, but if we had a couple of guns—"

"Now, wait a minute. Suppose this is the village," said the Old Soldier dumped a paper pot aggressively under Shiner Martin's nose.

Supposedly there is nothing to disturb this land of ours but the newspapers. Actually, and always at this time of year, the whole land seethes with wars.

Any orderly-room sergeant will tell you that if Westland hasn't already declared war she is watching the machinations of Eastland in the mandated territory of Southland. In every garrison brigade majors and adjutants are being informed that hostile tribes have penetrated into Northland, and that the 1st Battalion Westmorland Fusiliers, with attached troops (imaginary), are to act as advance guard 101st Division (imaginary).

The troubles is that, in the course of a season, a regiment serves so many States that it is apt to become a sort of Free Company before it settles down for the winter.

Very unsettling it is, too, for the peasantry. They are hard-bitten folk round Aldershot, perhaps, or on Salisbury Plain, who never pause in their cabbage dibbing to watch the troops go by. But to the average cottager it is disturbing to find a field kitchen set up to the fence at day-break or the entrance to the "Duke of Cumberland" blocked by a tank at rest. Moreover schoolmasters have trouble with their roll-calls, and even pretty maidens give themselves up to window gazing. To the town dweller, on the other hand, all this means but a casual picture in the paper. "The Fifes and Drums" and Forfar, after a hard day's fighting, returning to Barracks."

Manoeuvres also afford an opportunity to the pensioner to take up his theme song, "Things aren't what they used to be." He will, if he is old enough, remind you that manoeuvres were performed in "home marching order," which was merely full dress, with valise equipment added. Now they say that the infantryman's kit is not to weigh more than one-third of his own weight. It rather depends whose particular weight they work on. One has known cases, Master Cooks and the like—but they mostly ride in lorries anyway.

No old soldier can understand the present system of Army ratings.

"What," he will growl, "Roast, two veg. and duff, on the line of march? Bless my soul, man, on the Cove Common Manoeuvres of 18—we got our whack of flour and raw meat and cooked it ourselves." The younger worries very little. Old soldiers must have some recompense for not being still in the Service.

Manoeuvres may mean all things to all men. To the farrier they mean overtime between battles, getting shod up! The saddler rolls endless waxed-ends on his thigh and plunges into his pile of broken straps. Quartermasters give off showers of green indentures. The trooper-winks an eye and thinks, no doubt, "Lord, what fools these mortals be." The man in the ranks listens patiently to the reading of Orders, "The Regiment will parade to-morrow at 0800 hours."

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The Old Soldier jumped up, borrowed a pencil, and marched off to get his name down in the first draft.

FOOTBALL

By Edward Kelly, Too Forward

LAST Sunday's football match between S. China and the Argylls was inclined to be rough.

There were several ugly incidents, and a good game was spoilt by heavy ring-a-ring-o'-rosyng.

High lights in the game were the bursts of hearty good-fellowship that marked the proceedings. Although they won the toss, the Argylls were most reluctant to kick off. South China pressed them with every manly endeavour, and the situation became embarrassing until the umpire solved the situation by ordering a game of twos-and-threes.

McTavish was IT, and hunted the slipper into the South China twenty-five, where Lee Tim-sang found the peanut and was awarded a free kick.

The next afternoon, with the ball incident led to a certain amount of misunderstanding, which culminated in a surplice chivalry, resulting both sides in the draw.



"Would you mind tossing me a couple of eggs until tomorrow?"

CORNISHMAN SENT DOUBLE JOB FOR MR. BALDWIN

MAN OF A ROVING DISPOSITION

Described as a man who has had a roving career, a seaman named T. T. Beale, a native of Cornwall, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram informed his Worship that just before the departure of the s.s. Hin Sang for Bangkok two days ago, the defendant crawled out from the bunkers in a very distressed condition, overcome by the fumes. He then declared that he had attempted to stow away from Hongkong. He had arrived from Vancouver in February last and since then had been trying his luck in various ports along the coast and in Japan, and had now come to the end of his resources.

Continuing, the officer said that the defendant has had a roving career. He had been in the Pennsylvania oil fields, he had gone to Canada in the Government's harvesting fields and had also been in various cities of the United States. He had booked from Vancouver to Singapore but on arrival in Hongkong was informed that he would have to deposit a sum of money before landing at Singapore. He then decided to disembark at Hongkong.

The defendant remarked that on arrival in Hongkong the N.Y.K., on whose ship he had travelled, informed him that he would be required to deposit \$200 Straits dollars, but later the price was raised. He could not put up the \$200, but was unable to find the increased sum. He had arrived from Vancouver at his own expense.

His Worship committed the defendant to the House of Detention.

CITY SNATCHING INCIDENT

EUROPEAN LADY VICTIMISED

A European lady, Mrs. A. Horne, wife of a member of the South Wales Borderers, was the victim of a daring snatching incident in the City to-day.

Just after 11 a.m. Mrs. Horne, who had been to the Dairy Farm to make some purchases, was walking down the steep flight of stone steps running by the side of the Dairy Farm building down into Wyndham Street. She was accompanied by her little daughter, and when she felt a tug at the bag, naturally thought it was the child pulling at it.

An instant later, however, she became aware of a young Chinese boy of about 15 years following her down the steps. Securing possession of the bag, he ran down into Wyndham Street, followed by the owner, who raised the cry of "Thief."

The hue-and-cry attracted the attention of an Indian constable and a European warden coming up the hill. The former was in a position to cut off the thief's escape as he attempted to turn into a side street. The bag was recovered on him.

Later, the party, with the thief in the firm grip of the Indian policeman, proceeded to the Central Police Station. The prisoner, who gives his name as Tam Sin, aged 14, will appear before the Magistrate later.

STOCKPORT LOSE TO CARLISLE

DUMBARTON FAILS IN SCOTLAND

London, Sept. 29.

Carlisle defeated Stockport by two goals to one in the Third Division (Northern Section) to-day, the revised table being as follows:

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Southport	8 4 4 0 15 5 12
Chester	9 5 2 2 15 8 12
Gateshead	7 4 3 0 17 5 11
Stockport	0 3 4 2 24 17 10
Accrington	8 4 2 2 19 17 10
Crowe	7 1 4 2 11 11 9
Mansfield	7 4 0 3 16 7 8
Barrow	7 3 2 2 9 6 8
Hull	7 3 2 2 15 11 8
Walsall	8 4 0 4 13 13 9
Carlisle	8 3 2 3 7 8 8
Wrexham	7 3 1 3 15 18 7
Halifax	7 3 1 3 10 14 7
Barnsley	7 2 3 2 8 12 7
Doncaster	7 2 3 2 8 12 7
Rotherham	7 3 1 3 6 10 6
Hartlepools	7 1 3 2 12 21 6
New Brighton	7 2 1 4 7 15 6
Tranmere	7 1 2 4 13 16 4
Rochdale	7 1 2 4 8 11 4
York	7 1 1 5 0 20 2
Darlington	7 0 2 5 0 21 2

London, Sept. 29.

In the Second Division of the Scottish League to-day, Queen O' South defeated Dumbarton by two goals to nil. Our Correspondent says: "The game was a good one, and the President and Mr. David Wood

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1605 b.

Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$113 1/2 n.

Chartered Banks, \$14 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. 522 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C, 50% n.

East Asia, \$109 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., \$16 n.

China O. Fin. Prof. \$14.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1375 n.

Union Ins., \$505 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.95 b.

China Fire, \$620 n.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.

Internation Asso. Ins. 4.05 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.

Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.

Indo-China (DoF), \$32 n.

Shell (Bearer), 55/- n.

Union Waterboats, \$204 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$18 n.

Kailan, 27/6 n.

Langkawi (Single), \$1.4 n.

S'hai Explorations, \$1.210 n.

S'hai Loans, \$1.230 n.

Rauts, \$29 1/2 x. Div.

Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 b.

Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.

H.K. & W. Docks, \$25 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$5 b.

Providents (Now), \$2.30 n.

Hongkong, \$1.20 n.

New Engineering, \$1.54 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$1.30 n.

Lands Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$12.40 b.

H.K. Lands, \$75 1/2 b.

H.K. Lands, \$75 b.

S'hai Lands, \$1.24 3/4 n.

Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.

Humphreys, \$16 n.

H.K. Realities, \$10.50 n.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

China Realities, \$1.14 n.

China Debentures, \$1.96 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$1.45 b.

S'hai Cottons, \$1.65 n.

Zoong Sings, \$1.25 b.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$1.45 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$22 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.

Peak Trams (now), \$8 n.

Star Ferries \$9 1/2 b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.15 b.

China Lights (old), \$18.30 b.

China Lights (new), \$17.90 n.

H.K. Electrics, \$76 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$24 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.

Telephones (P.P.), \$24 1/2 b.

China Buses, \$1.20 n.

Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.

Singapore Pref. 14/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Syurs, \$27 1/2 b.

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$1.4 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$1.10 1/2 n.

Canton Ices, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$15.35 s.

Cements (old), \$11 1/2 n.

Cements (new), \$9 1/2 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$13 1/4 b.

Agricultural, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.50 b.

Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.

Watsons (new), \$12 b.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Sinceres, \$15.35 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$5.50 b.

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Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$19 n.

Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.

S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.

United Theatres, \$1.55 b.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.

Construction (old), \$6.70 b.

Construction (now), \$1.40 b.

B. Ind. G. J. Bonds, \$65% n.

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3rd—Saturday, 1st April.

4th—Saturday, 15th April.

Easter.

Monday, 17th April.

5th—Saturday, 29th April.

6th—Saturday, 13th May.

7th—Saturday, 27th May.

8th—Whit.

Monday, 5th June.

9th—Saturday, 23rd September.

10th—Saturday, 7th October.

(Double Tenth).

Tuesday, 10th October.

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FOOTBRAWL

(Continued from Page 6.)

referee ordered the ball off the field. The forwards then played ring-a-ring-o'-roses, South China securing a majority of blooms.

At this stage Hughes was warned for illegal necking, but promptly kissed his victim, who touched him last, and started a Grecian movement up and down the field, which ended in South China crossing in the corner.

Tang Sui-hung apologised and the Argylls were awarded a five minutes sulk.

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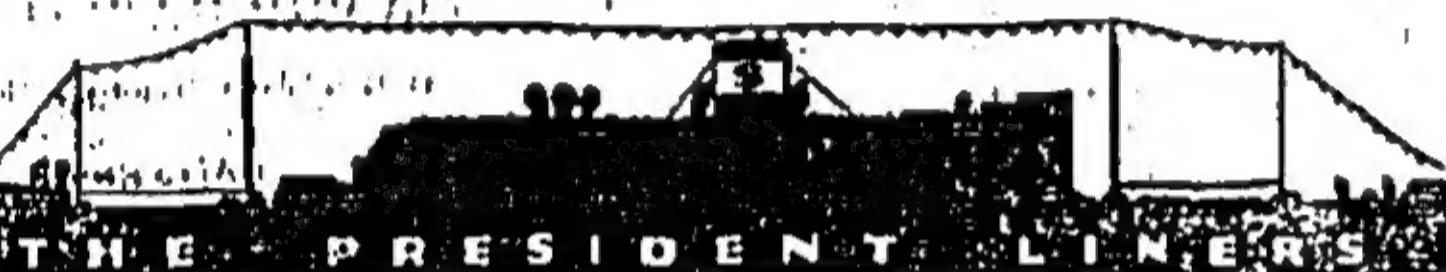
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SEQUEL TO FATAL REVOLVER DUEL.**DISTRICT WATCHMAN ON SERIOUS CHARGE**

The shooting affair in Western Street at midnight on September 10-11, when two District Watchmen engaged in a duel, one injuring the other fatally, had a Court sequel yesterday afternoon, when District Watchman No. 99, Siu Kon-chiu, was charged with the wilful murder of District Watchman No. 60, Lai Chuen.

The accused was not represented by counsel.

In a detailed statement of the Crown case, Mr. Fraser, Assistant Crown Solicitor, described the course of the duel, which occurred in a sloping street outside the No. 7 Police Station, at an hour when the duties were being changed, and said that it will be the Crown case that the accused shot the deceased first and killed him.

Opening for the Crown, Mr. Fraser said:

This murder is a result of a quarrel between two district watchmen over a girl—a prostitute at Yat Foo Street, West Point. She was well-known to the dead man, and they were on very intimate terms.

On the evening of the night on which the dead man Lai Chuen was killed, the accused together with a friend went to this girl, and the accused proposed that she should be friendly to this friend. She refused to entertain the suggestion, and the accused and his friend then left.

Later that evening, the dead man on his beat came round and spoke to the girl in the street, and she told him that the accused had come earlier that evening. The next thing that we know took place, in fact the next thing that actually happened (there was no unfriendliness between the girl and the accused, there was no excitement, or anger shown by the dead man at the time) was the shooting.

Midnight Encounter.

The scene was transferred to the foot of Western Street at midnight on the night of September 10-11. Three District Watchmen were waiting at the foot of Western Street to go off duty. They changed duties at the No. 7 Police Station. One District Watchman was waiting at the corner of Western Street and Queen's Road West as the midnight duties came out of the Station. These new duties consisted, on that night, of four District Watchmen, two of whom turned up in the direction of Queen's Road, and the accused, who was one of the other two, turned round from the Station towards Des Voeux Road. As he came round, the three District Watchmen waiting round the corner to be relieved, came up. One walked past the accused and on. Of the other two one was the dead man.

It was dark at the time. The only light came from a shop at the corner, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, most of the lights in the street were out, with the possible exception of some lights upstairs in the houses.

The accused was stopped by the man who was killed, and they had a conversation together. Actually there is no record of the details of that conversation, but apparently it was a quarrel and presumably it related to the woman.

Quarrel Over Woman.

The dead man was accusing the accused of interfering with his girl, and he asked the latter to go with him to the Station. One witness will say—there is no corroboration—that the dead man hit the accused with a truncheon.

Now, it was a dark night, and the sloping road was slippery. The accused fell down. Whether he was pushed down, was struck down, or slipped down, is a matter to be brought out in the evidence. I cannot say definitely on that point at this stage.

Then the dead man pulled the accused by the coat to take him to the Station, and, apparently, there was a further fracas, and the next moment they were at each other's throats. As I have said, the accused slipped down. As he slipped down he produced a revolver from his holster and pointed

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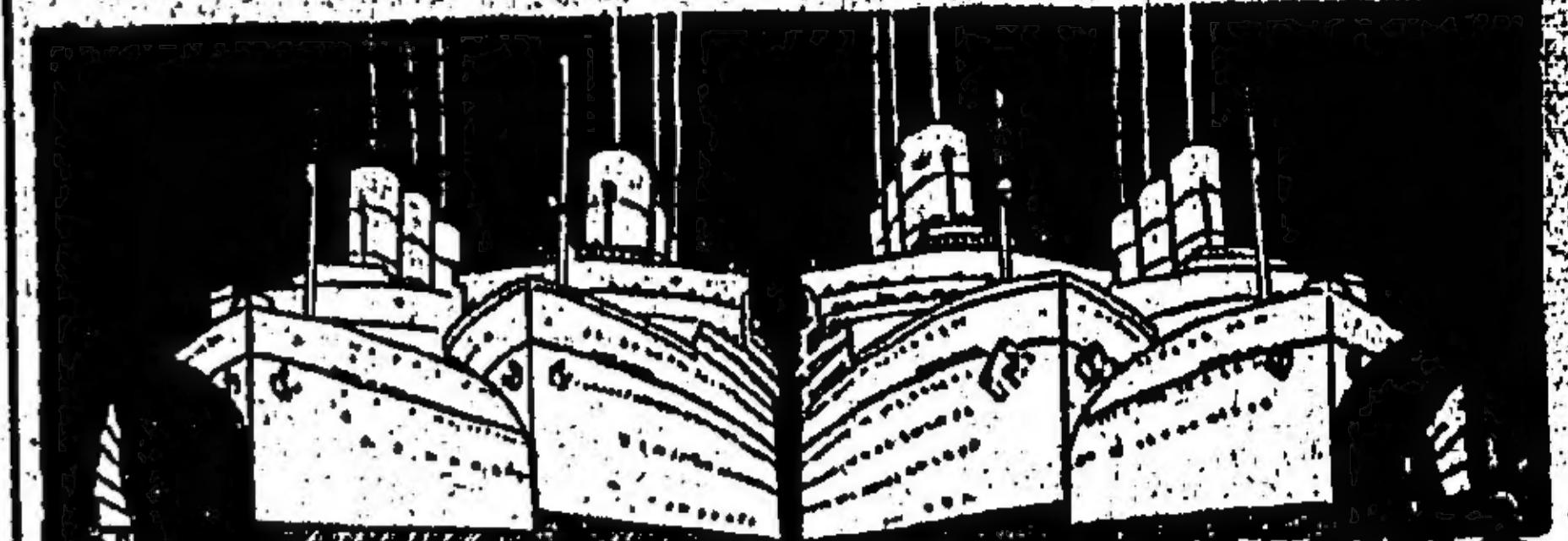
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**SEQUEL TO FATAL
REVOLVER DUEL**

(Continued from Page 10.)

was the only evidence of the inter-
mediary period where several
shots were fired. Then the shooting
ceased.

The District Watchmen came out
of their hiding place, and there-
after saw the dead man standing in
the middle of the road. He was
shouting "99, 99" which was the
number of the accused. It was
customary for members of the
Police and District Watchmen to
refer to another by his number
only. He was shouting "99" and
walking about looking for him.
He saw one of the other District
Watchmen coming out of the stair-
way, and pointed the revolver at him,
shouting, "Are you No 99?" The
District Watchman replied, "No, no. Don't shoot, don't shoot,"
or words to that effect.

Went Into Station.

Then, not being able to find the
accused, the dead man walked or
ran into the No. 7 Police Station.
He passed a police patrol coming
out on relief from the Station,
shouting out, "No. 99 shot me." He
went into the charge room and
collapsed. He was there examined
and found to be suffering from a
gunshot wound in the abdomen
and another in the right arm. He
collapsed on the floor. His weapon
was taken from him.

In the meantime the accused
walked out from underneath the
veranda where he had been
hiding, into the street and was met
by two of the police patrol, who had
heard what the dead man said and
were looking for the man who had
shot him. They questioned the ac-
cused and he said, he made a state-
ment at the time, "No. 60 shot me."

He was suffering from a bullet
wound in the left arm. He was
supporting his left arm on his
right hand, and in his right hand
was a revolver. The two members
of the patrol, a Chinese and an
Indian, questioned him. The Chinese
stopped and asked him, and he said
"No. 60 shot me." The Chinese took
the revolver from him, examined
it, broke it and found that it had
no signs of having been fired.
He took the revolver and the
accused into the Station, and there
took the revolver from the accused
and handed it to the officer on duty.

Both Weapons Fired.

Both weapons were examined.
The accused's revolver was found
to have six shots fired. The dead
man's revolver had four shots fired.
Both the accused and the dead man
were sent to Hospital in an am-
bulance.

In the Station the accused said
that the dead man shot at him first.
He told the same story in answer
to the charge. In answer to the
charge he made the following state-
ment: "I did not murder him in-
tentionally. The reason was that
he had a quarrel with me and we
had a fight. He fired at me with
his revolver first and I did fire at
him in return."

The Magistrate: You have no
evidence as to who fired first?

Mr. Fraser: Your Worship, the
Crown case is that the accused fired
first and that he killed the deceased.
The deceased had at that time
no revolver in his hand. That
will be the contention of the Crown
and there is certain evidence which
will support evidence to that effect.

Evidence was then taken, and the
case was adjourned until this after-

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LONG STORY**

(Continued from Page 8.)

"Certainly, miss, with pleasure."
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flight of stone stairs. The lift-
man, preceding them, opened a
final door for them, and switched
on three standard lamps.

"Thank you, miss," said the lift-
man, and, having heard the lift-
bell below, was gone. They were
on the roof.

"Isn't it simply marvellous,"
said Phoebe, her rich, tired voice
vibrating with excusable pride
at the spectacle of the roof.

"And, I've no business to be
here," thought Roland. "Mais
que voulez-vous?" Despite himself
he was delighted to be there, with
the simple, honest, innocent, beau-
tiful, illustrious youngster.

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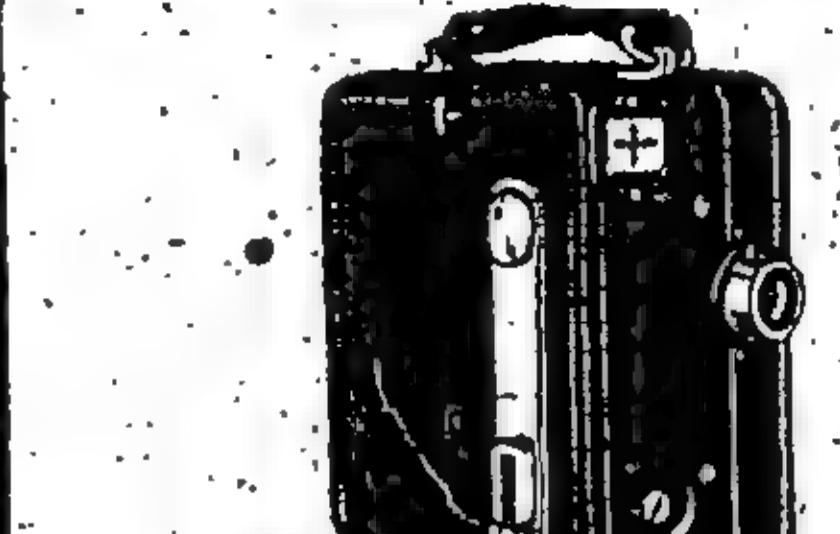
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**GOVERNMENT PLACES BAN
ON GANDHI**

Poona, Sept. 29.
A Government ban on all in-
terviews with Gandhi has silenced
the whisperings that "something
important is about to happen"
as a result of conversations
Gandhi held at the Yeroda ghat
since the breaking of the fast,
with the Liberal leader Jayakar,
the Congress member Malavya,
and others. It was reported that
the way was being paved for an
agreement between the Gov-
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talks were being resumed to-day,
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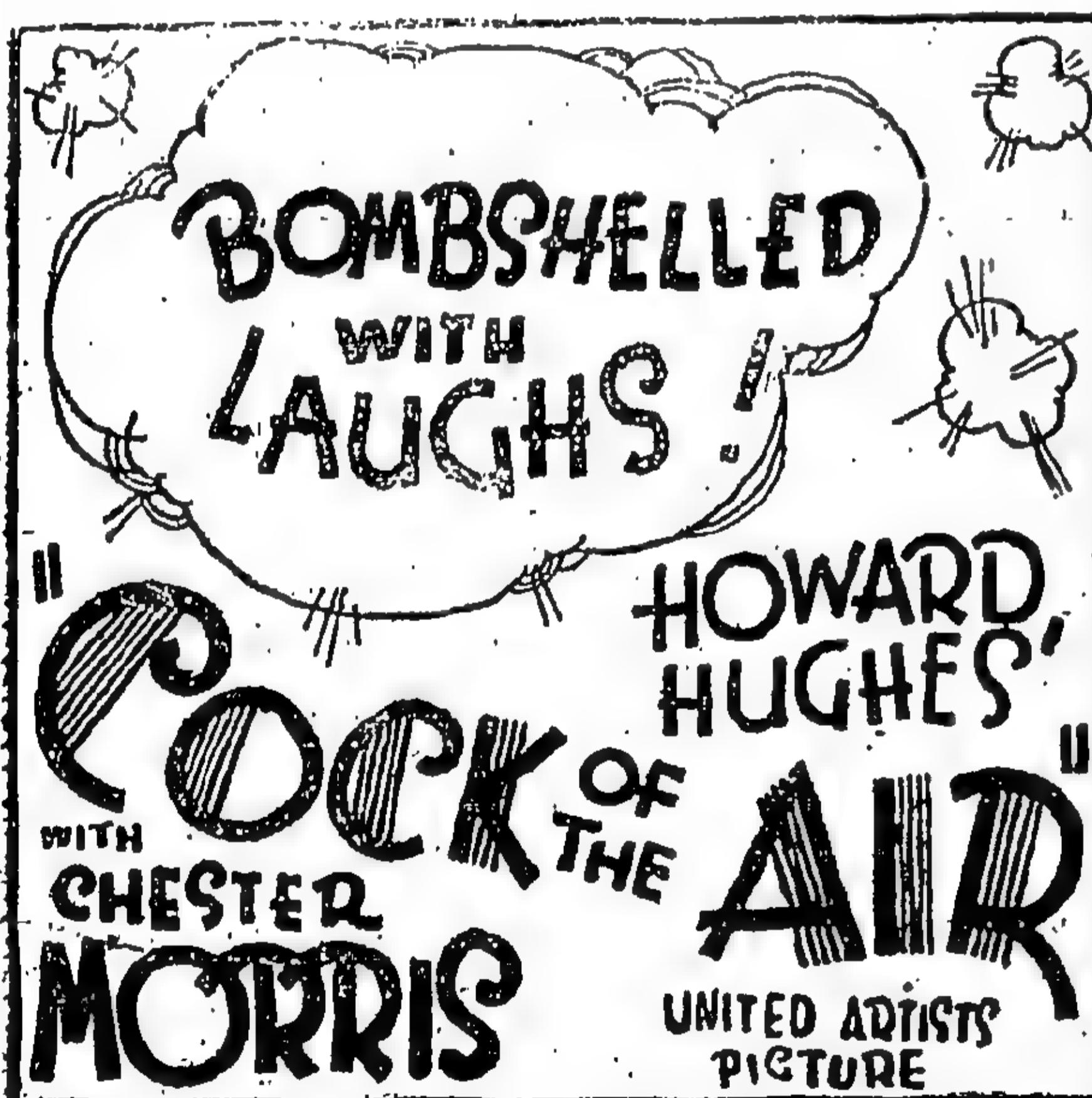
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FAREWELL TO THE
REV. L. N. WATKINS.FUNCTION IN ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL HALL

A strong appeal for a greater spirit of co-operation and co-operation among the Christian Churches of Hongkong was made by the Rev. L. N. Watkins, during a friendly social gathering held yesterday afternoon in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

After referring to his connexion with the Anzac Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Mr. Watkins said he wished that there was not sufficient rapprochement among the various units in the colony.

"Remember first of all," he said, "that we are in the midst of far greater numbers who do not seek our own ideals. I would urge you all to stick closer together."

Mr. Watkins also regretted the spirit of indifference, or "snobbishness" existing in Hongkong. Those more blessed than others in the world's goods exhibited the silly side of their character when speaking or referring to lesser folk while the lesser folk also showed a silly side in their attitude towards the socially higher classes.

"Look for the real man—the man inside," was Mr. Watkins' advice.

Dean Swann's Address.

After tea had been served, Dean Swann made eulogistic references to Mr. Watkins many qualities.

"I am delighted to see so many here this afternoon," he said. "It is now three years since Mr. Watkins came to Hongkong as chaplain on the staff of the Cathedral, and priest in the church of St. Peter's. During that time no has done a great deal of very useful and quite invaluable work. I think it is true to say that much of this work is permanent, in spite of the fact that much of it is invisible.

That, of course, is the way with a son's work. A great deal of it is not seen, but Mr. Watkins and his work will always be remembered and will live in the hearts and characters of the people."

The Dean referred at length to Mr. Watkins' ability to make and cement friendships. He had mixed with all classes, and wherever he went he was invariably an influence for good. Mr. Watkins' work at the prison was not confined to the inmates. He was most popular with the warders, who had already made him a presentation.

BAND OF THE
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The symphonic concert which is to take place next Sunday evening in the Peninsula Hotel will afford an enjoyable entertainment. The entire musical programme will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion Highlanders, under the direction of the bandmaster Mr. C. F. Beat, A.R.C.M. Detailed particulars concerning the very attractive and comprehensive list of musical compositions will be found in the advertisement columns.

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An admission fee of \$1 will be made owing to the expense involved, and those intending to be present should arrive early to avoid disappointment in preferential seating accommodation. The concert is scheduled to commence at the usual time, approximately 8.30 p.m.

Proceeding, Dean Swann spoke of the excellent work done at the Happy Valley chapel by their departing friend. The congregation was, perhaps, small, but every member looked on Mr. Watkins as a real friend and was grateful for his services.

Varied Activities.

Mr. Watkins had not confined his work to a narrow sphere, continued the Dean. He was secretary of the Victoria Diocesan conference, secretary of the World Evangelical Conference and a keen supporter of the Tox H movement.

"He is also a member of the Anzac Company of the Volunteers," said the speaker. "I understand he was pressed to join, and this clearly must indicate his popularity."

Dean Swann concluded by wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and their baby daughter happiness and good health in their new parish of Hororata, in the Christchurch district of the South Island of New Zealand.

Mr. Power, secretary of St. Peter's Church, supported the remarks made by Dean Swann and added his best wishes for their future.

CROWD ATTACKS
INDIAN P.C.EMERGENCY RUSH TO
WESTERN MARKET

The emergency unit of the Police Force was turned out at 8 p.m. yesterday following a report that a crowd of Chinese was attacking an Indian Constable near the Western Market. Little trouble was experienced, however. A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries, and the Indian lost his turban and whistle in the melee.

The trouble started when the constable accosted a hawker, and finding he had no licence proceeded to march him up to the Central Station. A crowd quickly gathered and abusive words were hurled at the Indian. A scrimmage started but was quickly suppressed.

At the Central Police Station a stir was caused when the strident clanging of the alarm bells brought all available men pouring into the compound.

A strong detachment under Sub-Inspector Fender was rushed to the Central Market but no further trouble had been caused.

Wan Chick-cheong was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from minor injuries, alleged to have been caused by a baton. He will probably be discharged in a day or two.

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Squeeze plays are not uncommon in bridge, but a triple squeeze is rather rare. A pretty triple squeeze is given in the following hand.

♦ A-9-8	♦ 10-9-7
♦ A-K	
♦ A-J-9-8-2	
♦ Q-J-4	♦ 10-5-
♦ J-6-5	3-2
♦ 6-5-4	♦ Q-8-3-
♦ Q-10-	2
6-5	♦ K-7-4-
	3
	♦ K-7-6
	♦ A-K-4
	♦ Q-J-10-9-8-7-3
	♦ None

The Bidding.

South opened the bidding with one diamond. North made a forcing over-call of three clubs—this bid of three clubs requires the bidding to be kept open until a game is arrived at. South responded with three diamonds. South bid five diamonds and at most tables North went to six diamonds while, at one table North jumped the bid to seven diamonds.

The Play.

The hand is unusually interesting in the play. If West opens a club, declarer will immediately proceed to establish the fifth club in dummy on which to discard a losing spade, but with a diamond opening a triple squeeze is necessary in order to make seven odd.

West's lead of the six of diamonds is won in dummy with the king and the ace of diamonds returned, East discarding the seven of clubs. A small club was led by dummy, East plays the three and South, the declarer, trumps with the eight of diamonds. Declarer plays his queen of diamonds, picking up West's five. The eight of clubs is discarded from dummy and the deuce of hearts by East. Declarer's next play is the ace of hearts.

He now starts to apply the squeeze by playing down his diamonds. The jack of diamonds is played first, West discarding a club, dummy the nine of clubs and East the deuce of spades.

Declarer's next play is the king of hearts. West is forced to discard the four of spades, dummy discards the eight of spades and East the king of clubs. Declarer leads a small spade which is won in dummy with the ace. The ace of clubs is returned from dummy and East and West are helpless. If East drops a spade, the declarer's two spades are good. If East drops a heart, the declarer will drop a spade and win the last two tricks with the king of spades and the four of hearts.

There are several interesting angles to this hand, but whichever suit East or West desire to protect, there is a way for the declarer to make his grand slam with the aid of the triple squeeze.

NANKING RAVAGED
BY FIRE.BUILDING DESTROYED
ON WATERFRONT

Nanking, Sept. 29.—The business section of Hsin-kwan, the waterfront district of Nanking, was ravaged by fire early this morning, when 30 buildings were destroyed and many persons injured, three seriously. The fire lasted for two hours and the damage is estimated at \$120,000.—Reuter.

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"Don't make a noise or I will kill you—stab you to death."

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Chan Fong, 19, and two other Chinese women were asleep in a Shek Wan Tong house when the entry was made. Hearing a noise Chan called out "Who's there?"

A voice replied "Don't make a noise." A Chinese man dressed in European clothes walked into the room, holding an electric torch in his hand. He was followed by two other Chinese in native dress. As he surveyed the three frightened women, he warned them to keep quiet, threatening death if they cried out. Chan told them to take what they wanted and pleaded for mercy. The women were systematically searched and the house ransacked from top to bottom.

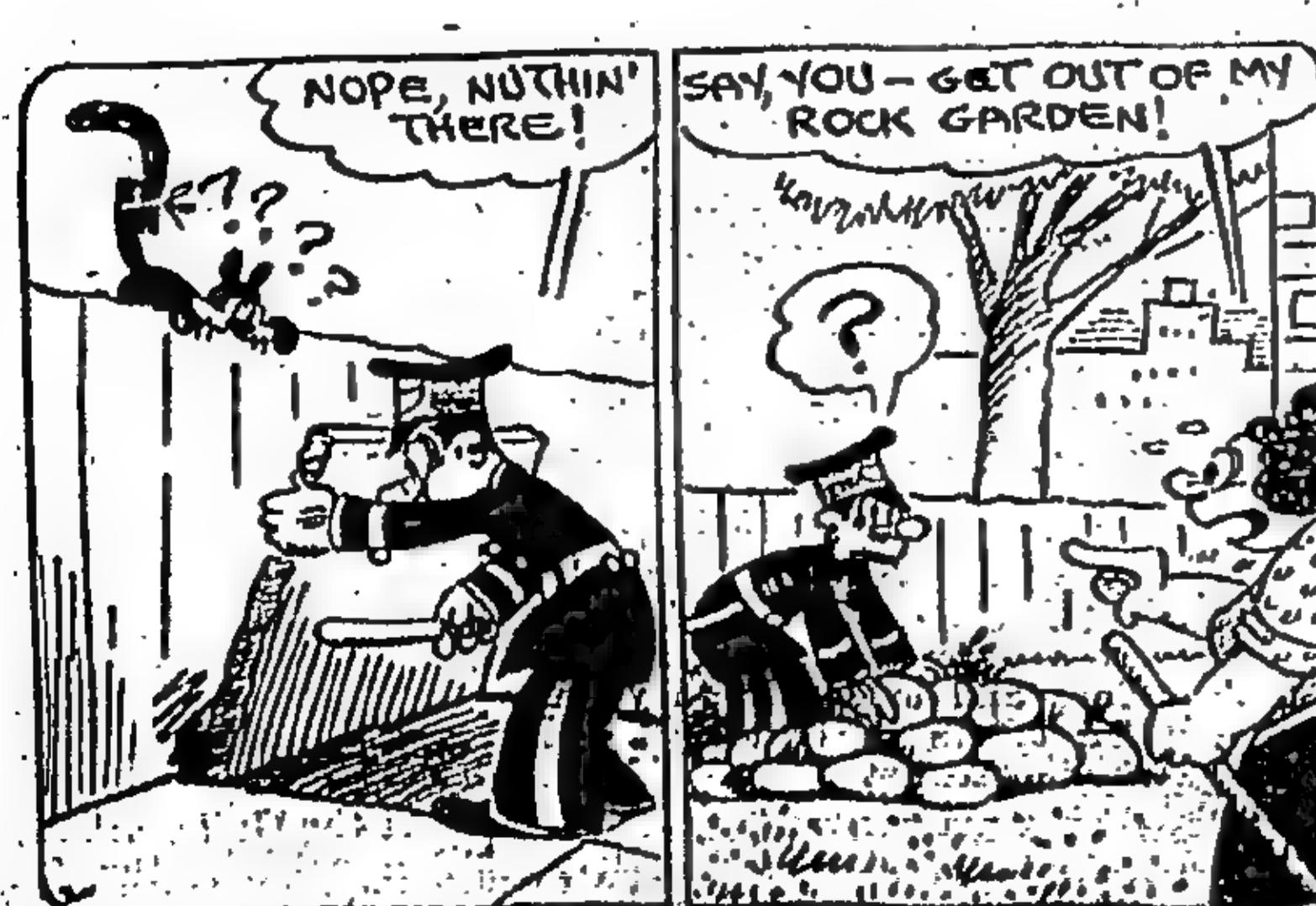
For two hours the robbers proceeded calmly about their work and finally left with money, clothes and jewellery valued at \$339.

Five minutes after the robbers' departure the women set themselves free from the ropes with which they had been bound and reported the matter to the police.

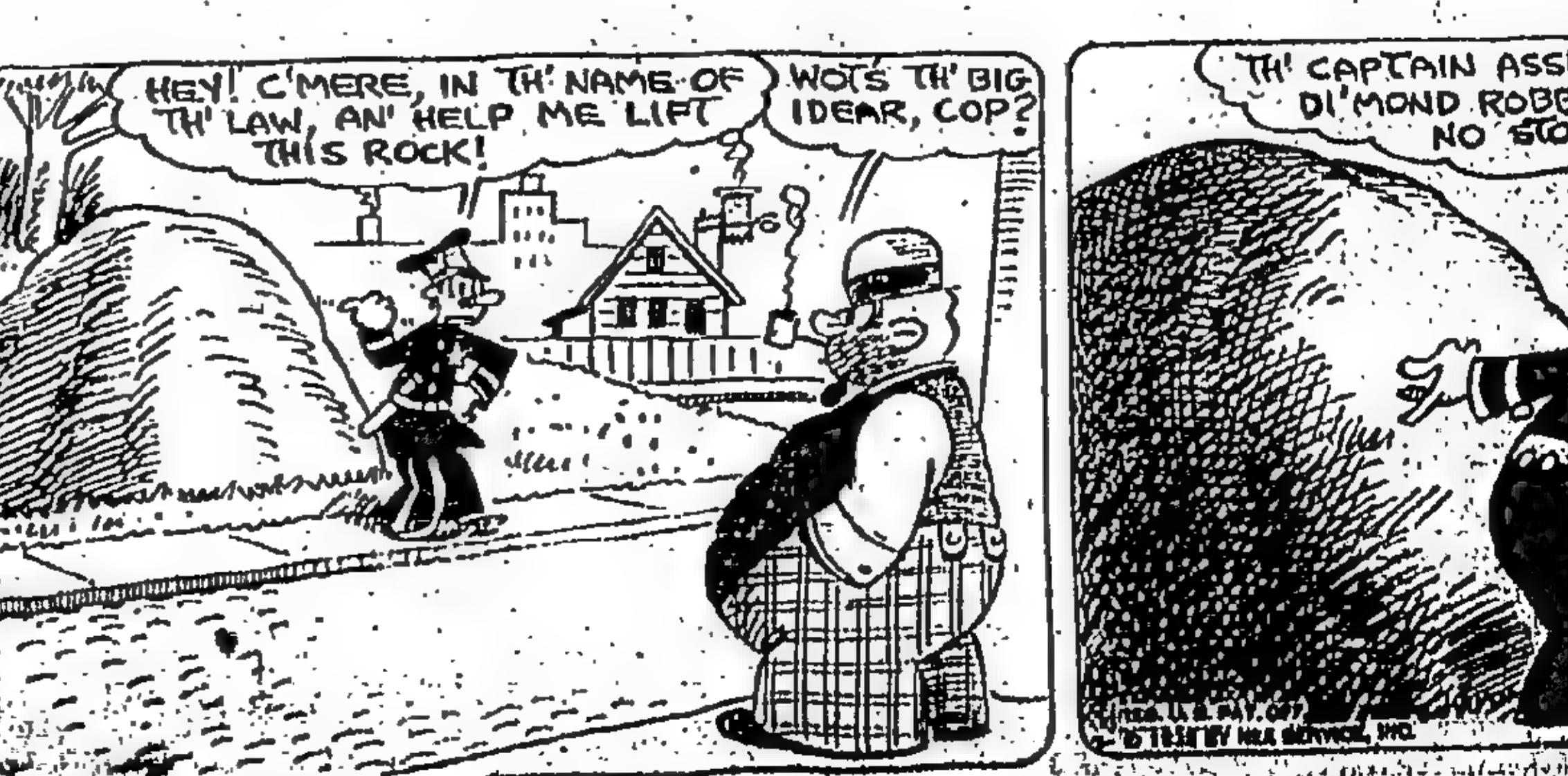
In all, nine men took part in the robbery, three of whom can be identified by the women.

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SYNOPSIS

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town principally, meets his sister-in-law's residence a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who reminds him of a wife. He has a dream he had had before, and it is particularly clear to him. Her acquaintance, being extremely fearful of the dream's fulfillment, Phoebe makes her debut in London at the Savoy, and Roland, although he is a bachelor, in a car proceeding to her flat after the show.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER III.

(Continued).

The mass of Philibert Court rose dark, enormous and mysterious in the night, like a huge rectangular castle impregnably forbidding. But the foyer at the east entrance was warm with welcoming light, and the porter on duty received Miss Friar with every sign of protective adoration. He knew that he had in her a celebrity as well as an agreeable, strangely unassuming girl. "Good night, then," said Roland, offering his hand. "Better come up and have just one glimpse of the flat, hadn't you?"

"Only for moment then," said the man.

"It's after half-past twelve. And you ought to be asleep you know. And I have to be up pretty early to-morrow."

They went high up in the rapid lift. The night-porter, who was also the night-liftman and the night-telephone, bade them adieu quite naturally, as though he would not see Roland again. Phoebe led her visitor along a very long corridor and then, at a door, pulled out a latchkey in a business-like, habitual fashion from her bag, and opened the door. The hall within was lighted in expectation, and beyond the hall a private corridor, very long, was also lighted from end to end. On one side of the corridor were many doors, on the other many curtained windows and a few doors. The vista seemed to Roland to be impressively impenetrable. A stout and aged woman in a black dress came benevolently smiling down the corridor to meet them.

"Nanny," said the girl whom once she had nursed and washed and dressed. "I told you not to wait up. You're very naughty, aren't you?"

"Yes, Miss Phoebe. But I wasn't going to bed," said the old woman grimly. She opened a door and switched on lights and stood waiting.

"Thank you, Nanny. Now do go to bed."

"Yes, miss. Good evening, sir," said Nanny, whose demeanour indicated not the least astonishment nor criticism at the nocturnal presence of Roland. What her child did was right for Nanny.

"Now run off, do."

Nanny was past the age of running, but she went, shutting the door. Phoebe and Roland were enclosed together in the large dining-room, which was full of antique furniture.

"Someone must have some money here," thought Roland as he glanced round. The domestic atmosphere of the flat pleased him and tranquillized his misgivings: it was so innocent, so natural, so reassuring. And Phoebe's eyes were reassuring too. And she did not take off her cloak, nor Roland his thin summer overcoat. She sat down at the table spread with hot cold supper—a Thermos flask, some mutton, some salad and some Swedish biscuits and pats of butter—and told Roland to sit down.

"Help yourself to whisky," said Phoebe. "It's over there. And you must share my hot soup." She was unscrewing the Thermos.

"I'll sit down for ten seconds," Roland answered. "And all I ask

is one glass of cold water."

A firm tone. He reflected that if he had not been there she would have eaten alone, his youthful star of two hemispheres; and he was amazed, he was a little frightened.

No. Probably she would have kept Nanny and chatted with her about the performance, as to which, by the way, Nanny had displayed no curiosity. She knew her place, did Nanny; and doubtless her mistress, once her helpless charge, was for her a goddess not to be questioned, who spoke when she chose, and was silent when she wished to be silent. Certainly Phoebe had the men of unchanged command.

"Well, it's all over," she murmured, drinking the soup.

"And you must feel very relieved," said Roland, drinking the wafer.

Thus they made a few banal exchanges.

"I must go," said Roland, jumping up with decision. He had finished the water.

"Oh! But I must show you the flat. I believe daddy and mamma are very proud of it. I am."

"It's the first flat to be lived in in the whole building, and I think it's the largest."

"I daresay it is," said Roland dryly. "But I must go, and you must eat."

"I'm not hungry. I thought I was, but I'm not. I had some tea and some of Nanny's sandwiches in my dressing-room in the second interval. I hadn't to change, you know." She rose and opened the door, authoritatively. After all, she was a bit of a star. He had not declined her previous suggestion that he should have a glimpse of the flat and really he

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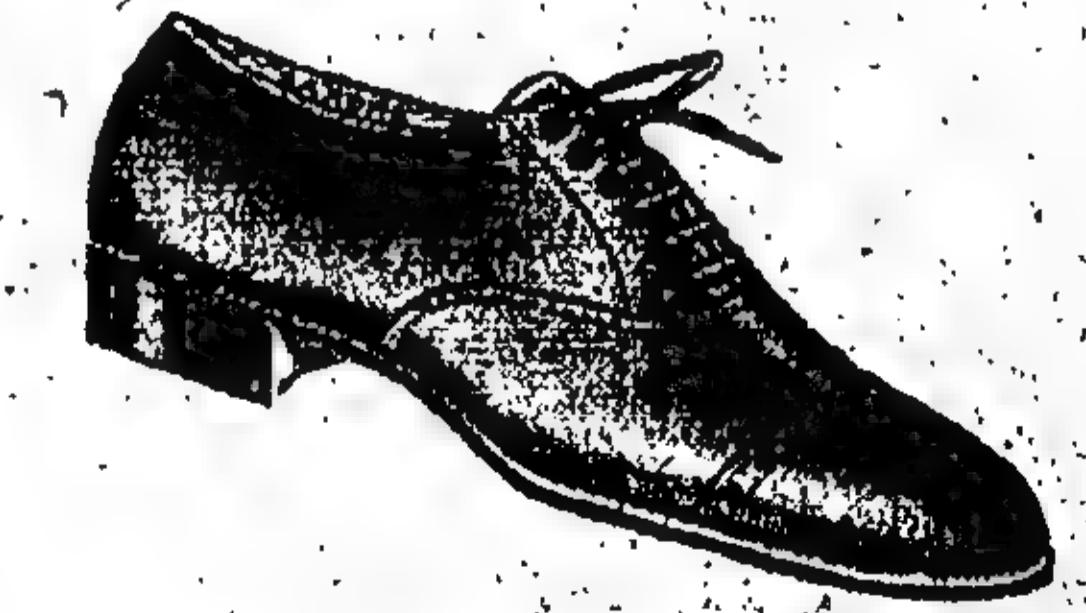
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The dead scourge of the desert—a sand-storm—is awesomely pictured above as, like a huge cloud, it swept over the city of Khartoum. In the foreground is the Governor-General's Palace.

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

**TWO SUCCESSFUL
BRITISH FILMS**
"HIGH TREASON" WELL
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NOTES & COMMENTS

FEATURES of an unusual character abounded in the British film *High Treason*, which had showings at the Tai-ping Theatre during the early part of the week, and not the least striking of them was the fact that although ostensibly the picture was for entertainment purposes, it remained through and through a remarkable piece of propaganda for the abolition of war. The exploitation of anti-war propaganda by the screen is extremely interesting because the Peace theme can be handled and expressed in so many different ways. Until recently the popular method was to depict scenes of the late war to bring before the public all its horrors, and in so doing, to rely on natural reaction which are usually revulsion and the desire to get rid of the instruments which can cause inhumanities.

LAVISH DISPLAY.

IN *High Treason*, however, we were taken forward to 1950 and given a vision of the new world—a world which having learnt the lessons of war had reacted sufficiently to establish a Peace League of 20 millions strong. A Federated States of Europa was in existence and on the other side of the "Big Pond", the State of Atlantic. A new London was presented, vying with New York with its skyscrapers and modern means of transport, with the Channel Tunnel a common means of daily transport from England to France with mechanism ruling everything and everybody even to the extent of mechanically played dance band instruments. All of this was magnificently, lavishly displayed. It compared with the most extravagant of Hollywood's super-films and was less obnoxious because it fitted in with the whole idea of the picture. It was romanticism founded on present-

THE "IT" GIRL—



CLARA BOW is coming back! That's the latest news from the film studios, and in these brand new pictures, the flaming-haired actress shows you how she intends to go about it. For instance, the photo above shows that her old smile is in good working order, and—



To Clark Gable and Norma Shearer, above falls the difficult task of carrying the leading roles in a screen condensation of "Strange Interlude."

day, scientific data which one found more easily acceptable than the futuristic ideas and impressions expressed in *Just Imagine*.

PUBLIC v. POLITICIANS.

BUT I think Maurice Elvey, the director, put his best work into his depiction of the characters and their attitude to war. We found that the politicians were coated with as thin a veneer of sincerity to the question of peace as has been displayed all down the centuries; that the professional military man was as prejudiced to his traditions as ever; and that only the public mind had shown any change of attitude to the problem of war. And because of this the struggle to maintain peace in face of international complications emerged into a fight between the public on the one hand and the politicians with their professional satellites on the other. The most interesting commentary on the whole affair was that the Peace crusaders only won the day by killing in cold blood the President of the Federated States of Europa! This scene was very cleverly handled and was a triumph of acting, photography and direction, giving us an entirely new conception of the progress made by the English studios.

BRITISH STOCK RISES.

A PART from the very mouthy and noisy crowd scenes, which were too reminiscent of Hollywood to engender either respect or enjoyment, the film was remarkably well produced. The camera exploited to the full, in the more dramatic phases, the value of the close-up and there was some really fine rapid cutting. The acting by Humberston Wright and Jameson Thomas was outstanding, but I cannot say the same about the work of Benita Hume and Basil Gill, who adopted very amateurish mannerisms and nonsensical infections. Viewed as a spectacle, as an ingenuous conception of the world in twenty years time, and as clever propaganda the picture was a brilliant success and would enough in its technical treatment to raise British film stock in Hongkong.

NEAT HOLLYWOOD JOB.

EVEN if it did nothing else, *Devil's Lottery*, screened earlier in the week at the Kine's, showed what a good job Hollywood producers can make of a fascinating plot and a cast of stars. The result is nearly always 100 per cent thoroughly good

understood-woman-type for the term of her natural Hollywood life. One of these days she may be cast differently, but until then I am quite prepared to see her make a very good fist of shallow roles.

BY the way, who recognised the peer as Halliwell Hobbes, grand old English artiste, who until recently seemed to have nothing better to do or say than "Yessir" and "Nosh" as a typical English butler. He broke on to fresh ground in *Charlie's Aunt* and *Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* and now seems to be firmly established in the Hollywood casting office as the necessary colour when English noblemen are required. It seems that way in films now: veterans who have won high reputations as solid artistes on the stage seem to be at the beck and call for atmospheric minor roles that a few years ago would have been shifted on to supers. In *Devil's Lottery* alone there were, in addition to Hobbes, Lumsden Hare, Ruth Warren, Ronald Roulien, Alan Dinehart and Herbert Mundin making fleeting glimpses on and off in small parts. They are all names that have been near the tops of theatre bills, and Mundin was once among England's premier comedians.

—IS TO STAGE—



as you see in this picture, Clara can register a demureness that ought to tear the heart right out of any old cynic who believes that all the modern girl thinks about is having a good time. And if that doesn't click at the box office—

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mendable piece of work. First class supporting work comes from Fred Bentley, Helena Pickard, Paddy Brown and of course the talented "Splinters" concert party.

PLEASANT WAR RELIC.

A RELIC of the war—and one of the very few which we would not forget—is the Splinters party, composed entirely of males, and led by Leo Lake, Hal Jones, Reg Stone and Wilfrid Temple, are, in themselves, a satisfying entertainment, and in this picture, Walter Forde, the director, has given them ample scope. *Splinters in the Navy* is in every way an admirable picture to see, for the enjoyment and amusement is guaranteed, which is more than can be said for some films.

CURRENT AND FUTURE FILMS.

King's... "Sinners in the Sun" (To-day) "Merrily We Go to Hell" (To-morrow) Queen's... "Splinters in the Navy" (To-day) Majestic... "The Spy" (To-day) Oriental... "A House Divided" (To-day) "Over the Hill" (Sunday) Star... "Chasing Rainbows" (To-day) Central... "Midnight Daddies" (To-day) "Cock Of The Air" (To-morrow) Gardening... "No Lady" (To-day) Taiping... "A Woman Experience" (To-day)

EXCELLENT CASTING.

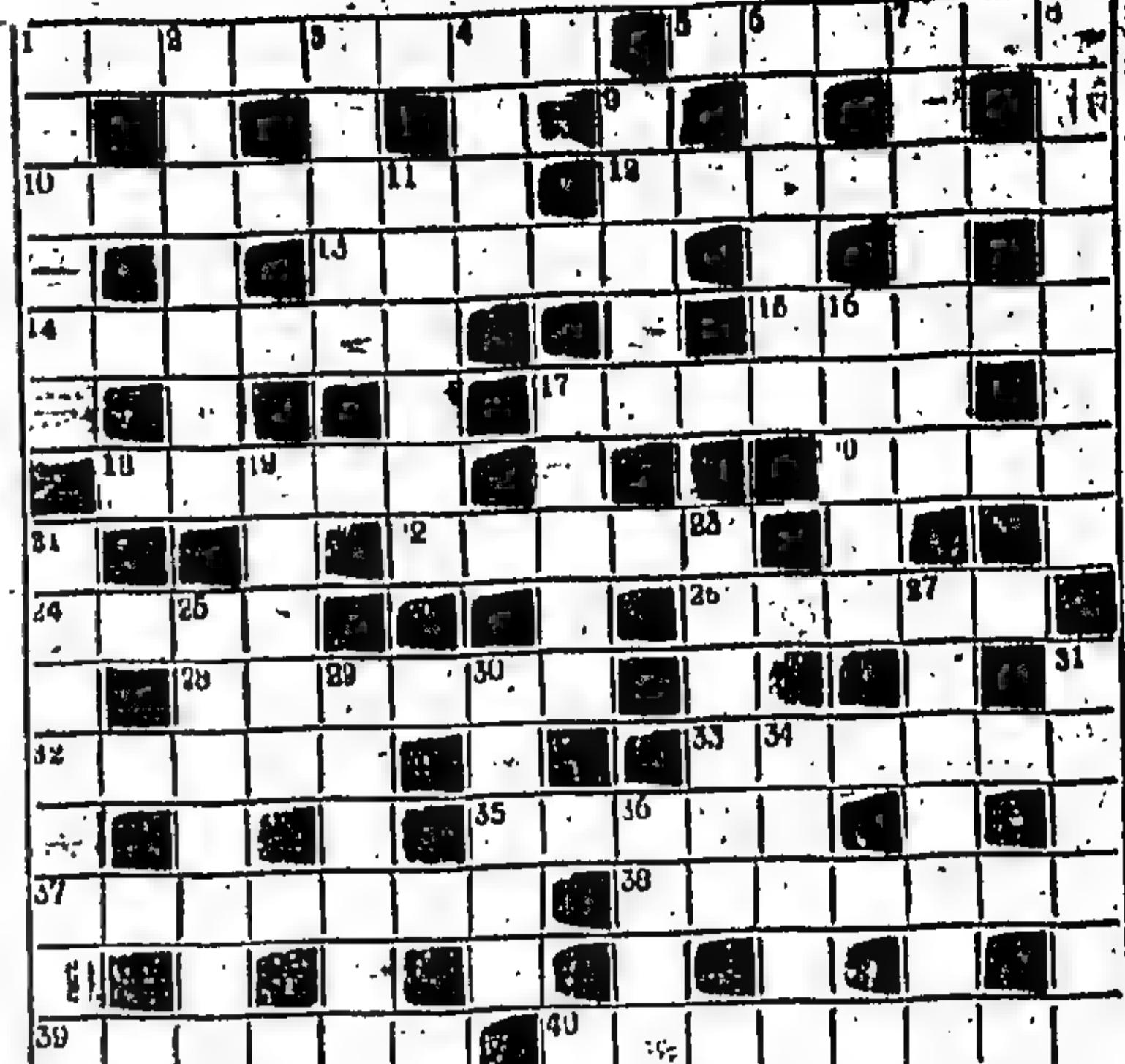
EXCELLENT casting is a feature of the film "Sinners in the Sun" at the King's. The principal roles are in the hands of Carole Lombard (Doris Blake) and Chester Morris (Jimmy Martin) and it is indeed a pleasure to see these two playing opposite each other. The story tells of a daughter of humble parents, beautiful and the admiration of all men, working as a model in a fashionable dress shop and revelling in the pleasure of wearing the dresses of the rich. She is in love with a motor mechanic who pleads for her hand in marriage. He is told to wait. Then Doris Blake meets a rich married man while attending a fashion parade, and after some persuasion decides (Continued on Page 9.)

—A "COMEBACK"



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- They run down to the coast with only one comb.
- Everything was evident to *do rosa* when the girl partook of a little nourishment.
- A case where a little is enough.
- Target.
- Means, but doesn't signify.
- The angular distance between two successive points of the compass.
- Critical points when a rise is inevitable.
- Appeal either way.
- A matter of necessity to anyone.
- Long.
- A lupine movement.
- Thou this when in debt.
- A time of the year that looks simply grand.
- Anxiety better put off tomorrow.
- Lots of people think this lizard is good eating.
- A mixture of which all is part.
- Lifting while growing.
- It will be necessary to take cover to find this.
- The purpose is all right, whatever the drawing may be.
- Here we have a cause without effect; and our way, therefore, is plain.

Down

- A fiddling little matter in which to get tied up.
- See a cub for the reason why.
- Make a dirty mark.
- Marble free from any trace of dampness, is cheap—
- from this place.
- Though nearly beaten, try still to reach art's goal (hidden).
- In most French gardens this has duly—
- blossomed.
- What an ideal Festivities.
- Shifting the boom. (Presumably after the present slump is a thing of the past.)
- All the world to Jacques.
- In a moist manner.
- Fetters.
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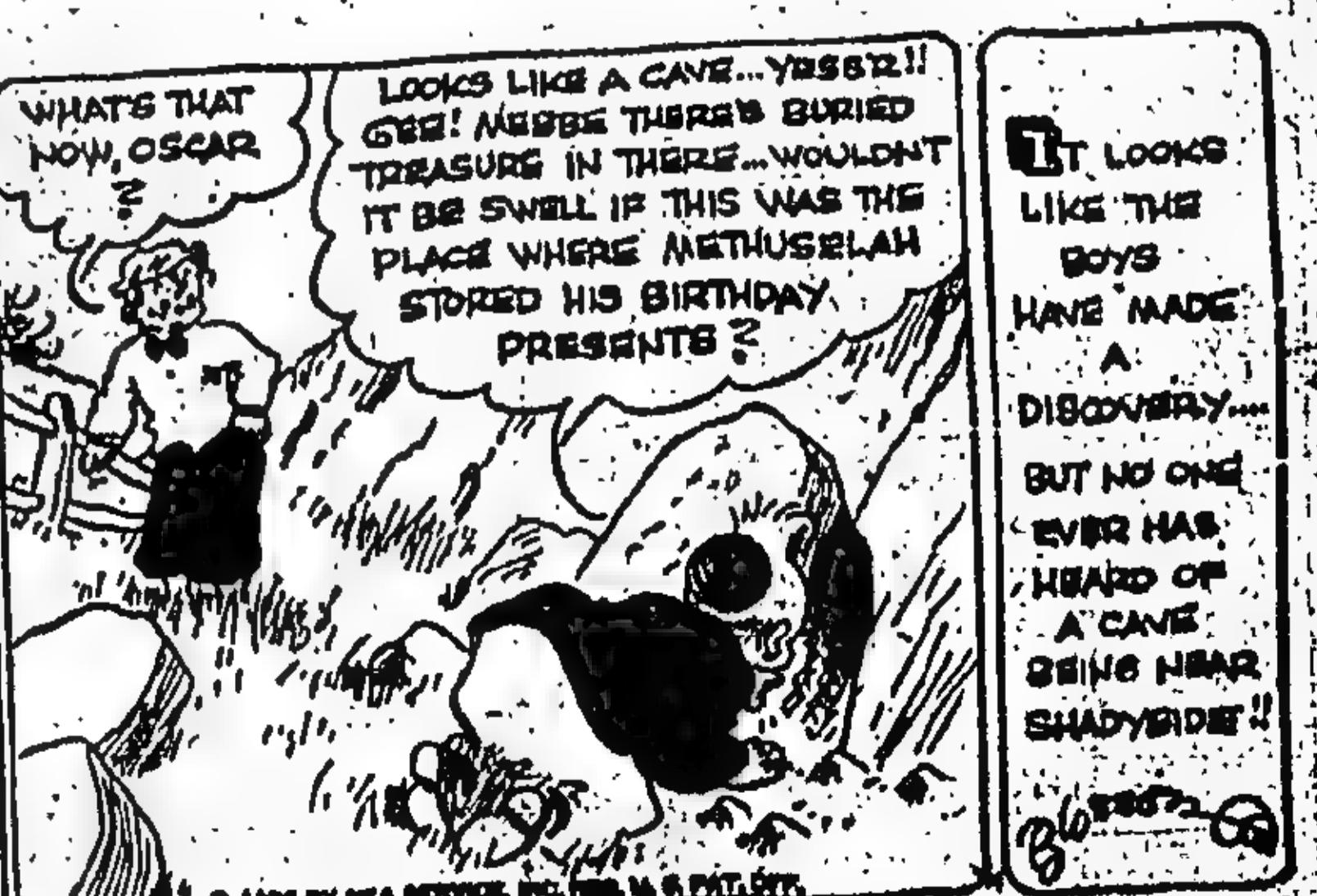
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1932.

NOT A CRISIS

Regrettable though it may be from some standpoints, the resignation of the ten dissenting Free Traders from the National Government is not a serious development. The split has occurred on the one issue of tariffs; on all other matters, the secessionists will continue to co-operate with the Government. Ever since the Government embarked on a Protectionist policy, the secessionists have, as professed Free Traders, occupied a most anomalous position. They had perforce to join issue with the Administration, not on a minor question, but on a major issue, and it is now revealed that they resigned early in the year, but were persuaded to withdraw their resignations and agree to carry on for time. Now that the Ottawa legislation is to reinforce the tariffs already in force, it could hardly be expected that the Free Traders should remain in office.

Although the sincerity of the secessionists cannot be called into question, it is fortunate that their withdrawal will not lead to a break-up of the Government. The immediate emergency may be passed, but problems of immense magnitude remain to be adjusted. For this reason, a dissolution, followed by a new general election, would be most undesirable. Were an appeal to be made to the country at this juncture, the probability is that the Government would again be returned, though its strength in Parliament might be considerably reduced. It has such an overwhelming majority at present, that it could afford to lose a goodly number of seats. Labour might be counted upon to improve its position very

materially, since the continued prevalence of widespread unemployment would no doubt be a factor in inducing large numbers of voters to vote against Government candidates. The Liberals might gain a few seats, but it is to be questioned whether they would come back in any strength. At present, the groups coming under the general heading of Liberals are split into two or three factions, of which the Simoniites, who have largely overthrown Free Trade principles, could be more correctly classified as Left Wing Conservatives: Moderate-minded voters with Free Trade leanings might be counted upon to rally to the banner of the Samuelsites, but we cannot see much prospect of any real revival of the Liberal Party, whenever the next election takes place. The real fight which lies ahead will be between Conservatives and Labour. It has been suggested that the aim of the secessors is to resurrect Free Trade, but to revive the Liberal Party, but surely, so far as the Samuelsites are concerned, the two things are synonymous. This group entered the National Government as Free Traders, with perfect freedom to retain and broadcast its views, whilst at the same time preserving its party complexion. Now that it has broken away from the Government on the tariff issue, its members will naturally seek to keep Liberal Free Trade ideas before the country.

On the general question of the wisdom of the Ottawa agreements, which have precipitated the Cabinet resignations, it will be easier to reach a conclusion when the full implications of these proposals are known, as they will be within the next few weeks. Whatever their precise nature, they should be viewed as an experiment, and, like all experiments, they must be judged by results. We share the view with many others, however, that the moment is not propitious for adding to the existing barriers on trade, and we fear that the agreements reached at Ottawa, after much bargaining, may have reactions not to the advantage either of the Mother Country or the Dominions. In saying so much, we recognise the magnificent and altogether commendable spirit behind the understandings—the desire to weld the Empire closer together in every way possible—but these are days when we need to walk warily in the field of economics. The seceding Ministers base their case on that contention, and it is one which deserves calm reflection and serious consideration. We may not all agree on tariffs, but there will at any rate be fairly general satisfaction that the rift which has developed in the Cabinet will not involve a fresh political crisis at this juncture.

Post Office Reform.

Changes calculated fundamentally to increase the efficiency of that vast and upon the whole well-run institution, the British Post Office, have been brought near to materialization by the labours of an authoritative non-political committee, under Viscount Bridgeman, which has now formulated unanimous recommendations. The main reforms likely to result are in the direction of reducing political interference with postal affairs. They are in the nature of a compromise in that they do not take the Post Office out of politics altogether as Lord Wolmer, an ex-Post Office Assistant Secretary, and other root-and-branch reformers have urged should be done. On the other hand, they go some way toward this, at least theoretically, desirable goal by placing the administration in the hands of a board of experts over whom it is proposed that the political Postmaster-General should exercise only general powers of control. Another change put forward is to cheapen telephone charges over where this means loss of revenue for the time being. The object here is the sound one of encouraging the use of this form of communication hitherto very imperfectly developed in Britain. All this is eminently desirable. It has the practical advantage also of being almost certain of adoption since no political party is expected

DAY BY DAY

TRUTH IS AS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SOLELY AS AN OUTWARD TOUCH AS THE SUNBEAM.—Millon.

A reminder is given of the annual meeting of the K. C. C. in the new pavilion at 5.30 this afternoon.

To-morrow being the Jewish New Year, there will be a general holiday amongst the Jewish community.

Among the passengers who left for Manilla by the Empress of Russia were Mr. H. Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Tu, Lieutenant and Mrs. A. H. Musson, Mr. Peter Sin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Valentine.

"Sinners in the Sun," the current attraction at the King's Theatre, is a light and entertaining film which has much to commend it. The theme is not new, but the casting is so good and the standard of acting so high as to lift the film decidedly above the mediocre. From a technical standpoint, also, "Sinners in the Sun" is well up to Paramount rank. Carole Lombard and Chester Morris have the leads, and both are first-rate. The film is ending its run to-day.

**CITY SNATCHING
INCIDENT****EUROPEAN LADY
VICTIMISED**

A European lady, Mrs. A. Horne, wife of a member of the South Wales Borderers, was the victim of a daring snatching incident in the City to-day.

Just after 11 a.m. Mrs. Horne, who had been to the Dairy Farm to make some purchases, was walking down the steep flight of stone steps running by the side of the Dairy Farm building down into Wyndham Street. She was accompanied by her little daughter, and when she felt a tug at the bag, naturally thought it was the child pulling at it.

An instant later, however, she became aware of a young Chinese boy of about 15 years following her down the steps. Securing possession of the bag, he ran down into Wyndham Street, followed by the owner, who raised the cry of "Thief."

The hue-and-cry attracted the attention of an Indian constable and a European warden coming up the hill. The former was in a position to cut off the thief's escape as he attempted to turn into a side street. The bag was recovered on him.

Later, the party, with the thief in the firm grip of the Indian policeman, proceeded to the Central Police Station. The prisoner, who gives his name as Tam Sin, aged 14, will appear before the Magistrate later.

To put up sustained opposition to such obviously moderate reforms. It escapes, for example, the bitter hostility that would certainly have been aroused in Labour circles had any attempt been made to substitute complete private for public management at present. Sooner or later the system of non-political management, which has been successfully adopted for such British public utilities as the Port of London, and the electricity system may have to be extended to the Post Office. Such reform is the more likely to be successful because it attempts no more than public opinion is prepared to support.

There was the hard-bitten man in kilts a year or two back who, single-handed, faced a complete cavalry brigade for a long night. In the wan light of early morning an umpire spotted him heading solidly for Blackdown. "Hi, there," shouted the umpire, spurring down the road, "where are you going?" "Going, sir?" replied the aggrieved "Jock," "Awa home to ma breakfast." It took a brigadier and a mess-cart to pacify him.

SKELETON WAR

By S. Q. M. C. HILLS

"WON my eye," said the Old Soldier, "How could you win? I tell you you were dead before you got within miles. We saw you coming."

"Yes, but if we had a couple of guns—"

"Now, wait a minute. Suppose this is the village," and the Old Soldier dumped a popper pot aggressively under Shiner Martin's nose.

It's going on in every barrack and camp in the Kingdom. For months now the Army's been working up for this. Men have drilled, signalled, crowded round sand tables, hovered over maps. Type-writers have rapped a crescendo in every office; great Headquarters have lashed themselves to a frenzy; Field Service Regulations have become disreputably dog-eared, until at last the battalions have burst their barracks.

And all because, many years ago, King James II. initiated his annual camp on "Houndslow Heath" to the dismay of the gentlemen of the High Toby whose hunting ground it was, and the unfeigned delight of the local citizenry. Very noble it must have looked, too, according to "Joe Oliver at Ye Corner of Ye Old Baily on 'Ludgate Hill,'" who placed on sale his "Prospect of His Majestie's Forces" all headed by the twenty-eight field pieces and the "Great Kettledrums." Also it rained. The soldier will tell you that rain and manoeuvres always go hand in hand; but there must have been a fine day for a war sometimes.

We can't afford nowadays the "Grand Manoeuvres" of before the War. It used to be possible to move out the whole army, divide it neatly into two, hire most of the horses and wagons in the land, and have a real good fight. Do you remember the year when Sir John French camped his whole force one night in Windsor Great Park, while all his officers played polo?

It wasn't so very long afterwards that their names started to swell the Casualty Lists. Manoeuvres were known by their locality. We had Sussex Manoeuvres, the Cambridge Manoeuvres, and the like. All we can boast of in post-war days is the "Basinstoke" Manoeuvres, and that, of course, doesn't sound nearly so grand as a whole county.

Still, we bicker quite a deal in our humble way. It hardly takes more than a word to set whole brigades by the ears. Give a man ten rounds of blank and a haversack ration and he'll be perfectly happy for a whole day.

He'll be happier still, though, if you give him a flag of some sort and call him a skeleton enemy. Skeleton enemies, like all the other appurtenances of war, have been very much modernised. There used to be many catches in the job—double drill and no stand easy.

Manoeuvres may mean all things to all men. To the farrier they meant overtime between battles, getting shod up! The saddler rolls endless waxed-ends on his thigh and plunges into his pile of broken straps. Quartermasters give off showers of green indent.

The trooper winks an eye and thinks, no doubt, "Lord, what fools these mortals be!" The man in the ranks listens patiently to the reading of Orders, "The Regiment will parade to-morrow at 0800 hours."

"And the umpire says to our Troop Officer—"

"I've just seen the furlough list stuck up on the squadron notice board."

The Old Soldier jumped up, borrowed a pencil, and marched off to get his name down in the first draft.

**KOWLOON LADIES
ROBBED****THIEF SENT TO
PRISON**

Three Kowloon ladies, Mrs. Rosa Loseby, residing at No. 8 Chatham Road; Miss Juichi Mayene, Peking Building; and Miss Joaquina Fernandes, of 59, Nathan Road; appeared as complainants before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when two men Li Ching and Wong Loi were charged on three separate counts of larceny.

Mrs. Loseby lost a travelling clock, Miss Mayene a wrist watch and Miss Fernandes a wrist watch, a finger-ring and a pair of earrings.

Detective Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, intimated that he had little evidence against the second defendant, who was identified as the man identified as the thief.



"Would you mind tossing me a couple of coins until tomorrow?"

CRACK LINER BREAKS DOWN ON MAIDEN TRIP

ENGINE TROUBLE ON "REX"

IN WORKMEN'S HANDS AT GIBRALTAR

SENSATION SHIPPING

THE "TELEGRAPH".

(SPECIAL) Gibraltar, Sept. 29.
IS BEEN PROVIDED IN shipping breakdown aboard the latest of the A SENSAmers, the Rex, which sailed on her circle New York on September 27 and arrived Italian three hours late to-day.

maiden into Gibraltar at 2.30 a.m. and had not 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Suspicion that was seriously wrong on the liner was less by the fact that no passengers were allowed shore.

The Company's agents were extremely reticent regarding the delay, but it is learned from other sources that workmen from the Gibraltar dockyards are working on the liner's turbines.—Reuter.

FAILURE OF SECRECY ATTEMPT

London, Sept. 30.
The Rex, Italy's newest and largest ship, which left Genoa on Tuesday on her maiden trip may possibly be still at Gibraltar on October 4, the date she is due in New York.

The hush-hush policy of the company has concealed the details which caused her late arrival in Gibraltar, but it is rumoured that her turbines and dynamos need attention.

Not a word of the accident has been published in any Rome newspaper.

Reuter's Gibraltar correspondent wires that the passengers, who include the United States Ambassador in Rome and the ex-Mayor of New York, Mr. Jimmy Walker, have now been allowed to go ashore, the company having apparently given up hope of a quick repair of the trouble and of concealing the cause of the breakdown.

WITHIN TWO HOURS.

Squads of dockyard hands have been working all night long on the ship's turbines. It appears that she was speeding at twenty-five knots an hour until she was within two hours of Gibraltar, when a defect developed and caused her to slow down to ten knots an hour.

On her trials down the Ligurian coast, the average speed of the liner was 29 knots.—Reuter.

CAT BURGLAR CAUGHT

EUROPEAN SEIZES INTRUDER

A cat-burglar, responsible for at least two burglaries in the Wanchai district, came into police hands last night when in venturing into "Homeville", in Wanchai Road, he was caught by a boarder, Mr. H. A. Trotter.

Mr. Trotter, who is employed at the Naval Yard, heard a noise on the verandah, and on going out from his room, which is on the second floor, to investigate, he found a Chinese in the act of climbing over the balustrade, prior to dropping to the ground.

Mr. Trotter's alarm clock was lying on the ground, and when seized, the intruder was found also to have stolen a monocle, which he deposited in his pocket.

A further search after the burglar had been taken into police custody produced a number of pawn tickets, one of which related to a watch and chain stolen from Li Wan Yick, a student, at No. 10, Wongnichong Road, earlier in the month.

Two charges of stealing and receiving the watch were withdrawn on account of the lack of evidence, but the man was convicted of unlawfully pawned it, and was fined \$25 or one month by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. His Worship accepted the plea, but in discharging the defendant cautioned them against riding bicycles unequipped with a reflector.

Amusement was caused by the appearance of a 17-year-old schoolgirl amongst the defendants. She was charged with riding a bicycle together with a youth without a reflector. She was found that the machine was not in good condition. She was fined \$10 and ordered to pay costs.

FORGED CREDIT NOTE

DEFENCE AT LAST MOMENT

Bail in a sum of \$1,000 was granted a young Chinese, charged with uttering forged credit note his solicitor, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., at the Central Police Court this morning.

The application followed an intimation from Mr. d'Almada yesterday that he had received tardy instructions to appear in the case. The Crown case, which was then on the point of being concluded, was remanded until this morning.

Mr. d'Almada, referring briefly to the evidence already adduced, said it would appear that the defendant was acting on the instructions of a brother, an accountant at the Ng Wah Bank, when he took the allegedly forged credit note to the Tin Sheung Bank. He mentioned that two letters found by the police in the possession of the defendant at the time of his arrest, might be found useful for the purposes of his defense.

The police, through Det. Sergt. H. N. Moran, said they had no objection to giving Mr. d'Almada the letters.

The further hearing of the case was then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

15 CYCLISTS IN COURT

SCHOOLGIRL AMONG NUMBER

The parade of cyclists which takes place nightly in the streets of the Wanchai reclamation and in Happy Valley received a shock yesterday when special duty men from the local Police Station swooped on the offenders and within a couple of hours some fifteen of the parade, comprising, for the most part, schoolboys and shop girls, found themselves in custody. They were informed that their machines lacked the red glass reflector which should have been on the rear wheel to warn motor-cars approaching from behind.

The whole number were ranged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning; when they pleaded that the bicycles did not belong to them but were hired from shops in the district. His Worship accepted the plea, but in discharging the defendant cautioned them against riding bicycles unequipped with a reflector.

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CORNISHMAN SENT TO "HOUSE"

MAN OF A ROVING DISPOSITION

Described as a man who has had a roving career, a seaman named T. T. Benle, a native of Cornwall, appeared before Mr. Fraser at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of vagrancy.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram informed his Worship that just before the departure of the s.s. Hin Sang for Bangkok two days ago, the defendant crawled out from the bunkers in a very distressed condition, overcome by the fumes. He then declared that he had attempted to stow away from Hongkong. He had arrived from Vancouver in February last and since then had been trying his luck in various ports along the coast and in Japan, and had now come to the end of his resources.

Continuing, the officer said that the defendant has had a roving career. He had been in the Pennsylvania oil fields, he had gone to Canada in the Government's harvesting fields and had also been in various cities of the United States. He had booked on from Vancouver to Singapore but on arrival in Hongkong was informed that he would have to deposit a sum of money before landing at Singapore. He then decided to disembark at Hongkong.

The defendant remarked that on arrival in Hongkong the N.Y.K., on whose ship he had travelled, informed him that he would be required to deposit \$200 Straits dollars, but later the price was raised. He could have put up the \$200, but was unable to find the increased sum. He had arrived from Vancouver at his own expense.

His Worship committed the defendant to the House of Detention.

PREMIER SCOTS PEER

DEATH OF EARL OF MAR

London, Sept. 30.
The death has occurred of the Earl of Mar and Kellie, the premier Scottish Earl, at the age of 67 years.

Walter John Francis Erskine, 12th Earl of Mar, succeeded his father in 1888. He was Hereditary Keeper of Stirling Castle and had been a Representative Peer for Scotland since 1892, and Lord Lieutenant of Clackmannan since 1898.

He was Hon. Colonel of the 7th Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Chairman of the Clackmannan County Council, and President of the County Territorial Association. He married in 1892 Lady Violet Ashley, daughter of the 8th Earl of Shaftesbury, and there are two sons by the marriage.

He was educated at Eton and was from 1887 to 1892 a Lieutenant in the Scots Guards. He was a Conservative and an Anglo-Catholic.

The heir to the title is Lord

Erskine, a Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers, Scots Guards, who formerly sat as Conservative M.P. for Weston-super-Mare and who has acted as private secretary to various Conservative Ministers.—Reuter.

STOCKPORT LOSE TO CARLISLE

DUMBARTON FAILS IN SCOTLAND

London, Sept. 29.
Carlisle defeated Stockport by two goals to one in the Third Division (Northern Section) to-day, the revised table being as follows:

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. Pts.

Southport ... 8 4 4 9 15 5 12

Chester ... 9 5 2 2 15 8 12

Gateshead ... 7 4 3 0 17 11

Stockport ... 0 3 4 2 24 17 10

Accrington ... 8 4 2 2 15 17 10

Crewe ... 7 4 1 2 11 12 9

Mansfield ... 7 4 0 3 10 7 8

Barrow ... 7 3 2 2 9 6 8

Hull ... 7 3 2 2 15 11 8

Walsall ... 8 4 0 4 13 13 8

Carlisle ... 8 8 2 3 7 8 8

Wrexham ... 7 3 1 3 13 13 8

Halifax ... 7 3 1 3 10 14 7

Barnsley ... 7 2 3 2 8 12 7

Doncaster ... 7 2 3 1 3 10 7

Rotherham ... 7 3 1 3 12 21 5

Hartlepool ... 7 1 3 1 4 16 5

New Brighton ... 7 2 1 4 18 16 4

Tranmere ... 7 1 2 4 9 11 4

Rochdale ... 7 1 2 4 9 11 4

York ... 7 1 1 6 10 20 2

Darlington ... 7 0 2 6 9 21 2

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DOUBLE JOB FOR MR. BALDWIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

of State for the Colonies, vice Lord Lothian.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Conservative, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the India Office, vice Sir Robert Hamilton.

Dr. E. L. Burgin, Nation Liberal, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Col. Morley Headlam, Conservative, one time Under-Secretary at the Admiralty, to be Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

NATIONAL LABOUR

The Labour supporters of the Government in both Houses of Parliament to-day met the Premier at No. 10, Downing Street and afterwards issued a statement affirming their unabated confidence in his leadership.

They regret the "revival of the fiscal controversy in a form they regard as altogether out of date" and take the view that the difficulties of the situation both at home and abroad are so great that to return to the old systems of partisan government and bitter party warfare, would gravely prejudice the national interests and be contrary to the national will."

THE NEW OFFICE-HOLDERS.

Mr. L. Horne-Bellairs, the new Financial Secretary of the Treasury, has represented the Devonport Division since 1923. He is a London journalist and was educated at Clifton, Oxford University and abroad. He was called to the Bar in 1923. During the term of office of the late Labour Government, he spoke strongly against any proposal of a Socialist nature, and followed the lead of Sir John Simon rather than that of Mr. Lloyd George. Later he became Chairman of the Simon group organisation and took an active part in the formation of the Liberal National Party.

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The Earl of Plymouth, who becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, succeeded his father, the first Earl, in 1923, prior to which, for a year, he was Conservative member for the Ludlow Division of Shropshire. He was Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms from 1925 to 1929, while from January to June in the latter year he was Under-Secretary for the Dominions. He owns about 30,500 acres.

OTHER POSTS.

Dr. E. L. Burgin, LL.D., the Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade, is a solicitor who specialises in international law. He is a member of the firm of Denton, Hall and Burgin, of Gray's Inn and Paris, and was formerly principal and director of legal studies to the Law Society. He was appointed a member of the Lord Chancellor's Committee on Delegated Legislation, and has sat for Luton since 1929.

Lieut.-Col. C. M. Headlam, Under-Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, was formerly a clerk in the House of Lords. In 1924, he was elected Conservative M.P. for Barnard Castle, and in 1926 was appointed Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty. He lost his seat in a three-cornered fight in 1929, but was returned at the last election. He is member of the Durham County Council and for some years he edited the *Army Quarterly*.—Reuter and British Wireless.

According to Inspector Stimson, who headed the police party, the trouble was caused at the moment when the workmen were going off duty. It appears that they could not agree amongst themselves as to who should have the first use of the bathhouse, and in the ensuing dispute four husky Hoklos banded themselves together and carried out an onslaught on others not of their own community.

The weapons they used were fearsome-looking iron instruments, pointed to the sharpness of a spear. The police, however, think they are used for some process connected with the manufacture of vegetable oils, but have not been able to secure definite knowledge on the point.

According to the presentation of the Club in the Colony's Championship to be played at Fanling on 30th October, will also take place on Sunday and those players who wish may put in cards for this as well as the Captain's Cup competition. Another qualifying round for the representation of the Club in the Colony's competition will be held on the morning of 1st October.

On the afternoon of Sunday, 10th October, the Kowloon Golf Club will hold the annual tug-of-war and presentation of prizes. Picture card and details of tug-of-war events will be sent to members in due course.

The game was originally played on the 10th October.

Appointments: KOMOPI & KOMOPI

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 265 metres (665 K.C.).

5.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations.

7.3-7.29 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra 12125.

Amoretti Waltz (Bauer).

Jolly Fellow (Vivaldi).

International Novelty Orchestra 11882.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.20-9.23 p.m. A Concert.

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HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR HONGKONG

HOCKEY CHATTER

A NEW ERA DAWNS

SEASON OF GREAT PROMISE OPENS TO-DAY

LAST LOOK ROUND

[By "BULLY-OFF".]

To-morrow is the opening day of the Mamak Tournament and of a new era in the annals of hockey in the Colony. The teams concerned have been hard at practice during the past week and, as a result, the matches should be productive of a high standard of hockey. The opposing factions will be the Police and the German Club at Caroline Hill at 3 p.m., H.M.S. Phoenix and St. Andrew's on the Marina ground at 2.30 p.m., and the Incognitos and the R.A.C.C. on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. and of these three THE match should be the last-named. Here the chances of victory are slightly in favour of the Civilians but I have no doubt that the R.A.C.C., if they continue the form shown recently, will not permit their opponents to have everything their own way.

In connexion with the Slim Shield there is every indication of the Club retaining the trophy yet another year. With the inclusion of W. E. Williams, the Welsh international, and A. T. Lay, who has played for Canton, at right inner and centre-forward respectively, their chances are greatly enhanced.

A forecast of the Club's team for this year is as follows: G. Duncan; Rogers and A. R. Botelho; W. Reed; A. A. Dand (capt.) and E. V. Read; H. Owen Hughes, W. E. Williams, A. T. Lay, C. C. Francis and G. E. R. Divett.

With the departure of the Argylls to the North the Army will lose a number of good players, and unless the Lincolns can produce players of equal ability the Army side will be much the same as it was last season.

THE Navy are an unknown quantity, in view of the uncertain movements of the China Fleet, and it is therefore difficult to forecast their prospects of taking the shield from the present holders.

THE Y.M.C.A. are fielding three teams this year and included in their players are men who stand well to the fore. On paper they have a fine 1st XI but they seem to lack cohesion in practice. As a whole they work hard, but the backs are at present a little slow. When the forward line is definitely fixed and the players settle down the "Y" 1st XI should prove a formidable team.

NOW for a word about the ladies. Clean, keen sport is a feature of their game and in the Caer Clark Cup competition there will be, I am certain, a fine spirit of friendly rivalry existing. Four teams have entered; the Hongkong Ladies Club (present holders) the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, with whom the C.B.A. Ladies have joined forces, St. Andrew's and the Club do Recreio.

THE Club are putting a strong side out again this year to enable them to have their name inscribed on the Cup for the season 1932-33, but they will meet with sturdy opposition from the other entrants. Another cup was presented at the end of the competition last year by Mrs. W. T. Southern, as runners-up trophy and this has added greatly to the enthusiasm which was shown last year. St. Andrew's, at present hold this "pot."

I am informed that Capt. K. B. Gore has resigned his position as secretary of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club and has cancelled his registration with them. He has since signed as a player for the R.A.M.C. and in him the Corps should find a very useful exponent of the game who will be a big asset to their defence.

WEEKLY HINT.

Hit hard and run hard is an excellent maxim for players, no matter in what position, must acquire the knack of fielding the ball with their stick however hard it is hit. Hard hits always, however, must be accurately placed. If you are in advance of your inside forward make your pass squarely across the field so that he can pick it up as to draw level with you. If you are playing square make your pass in advance of your inside forward.



FOR the first time in the history of the American national singles tournament, a player—and an Englishman at that—appeared on the court in shorts instead of the traditional long white flannels. But if W. (Bunny) Austin realised the stir created by his attire, it made no difference in his game. He is shown here in action during his match with Cecil Matz, whom he defeated in straight heats.

GITTINS WINS SUBERB SWIMMING RACE

TO GAIN COLONY CHAMPIONSHIP

LAWRENCE A YARD BEHIND

SWIMMING magnificently, S. V. Gittins won the Colony's 100 yards swimming championship at the V.R.C. bath yesterday when he beat W. Lawrence by a yard after one of the most thrilling races on record.

Gittins used splendid judgment to overcome the strong challenge offered by Lawrence and E.B. da Roza, and swum one of the finest races of his career.

In a close race, S. V. Gittins won the 100 yards free style championship of the colony in the V.R.C. bath yesterday, defeating W. Lawrence and E. B. da Roza by only about a yard. The race was one of the best seen in this event for a long time.

Both the Y.M.C.A. and Canton, the visitors, are turning out strong teams to take part in the swimming gala at the "Y" Bath tomorrow night, and some unusually exciting sport is promised.

Canton have notified Mr. E. Railton, the "Y" Hon. Secretary that the following team is being sent down: E. Stirling, B. Schroter, Tremlett, Wyllie, J. Penfield, H. Hanford, F. Frolick, E. Hultemeier, F. Read, B. Rasmussen and F. Ambrose.

It is not yet known how the team will be split up for the various events.

There is to be a programme of ten events, and the Y.M. representative have been selected as follows:

50 yards dash, E. F. Selk Don and W. Kerr.

100 yards dash, E. Railton and W. Campbell.

50 yards breast stroke, G. Fowler and Schroter.

50 yards back stroke, Selk and Longley.

Diving (high and low board), Selk and Morrison.

Long Plunge, Garrod, Duncan or Schroter.

Throwing the ball, Kerr and Webb.

Team Race, Railton, Selk, Don and Kerr.

Water Polo, Angus, Garrod, Henry, Railton, Kerr, Schroter and Fowler.

100 yards boys' free style champion-

ship.—J. de Souza, 1; Chan Kai-him, 2;

E. B. da Roza, 3. Time 60 8/5 secs.; 60 4/5 secs.

100 yards boys' backstroke champion-

ship.—L. Roza Pereira, 1; Kau Yee-ming, 2. Time 72 3/5 secs.; 73 8/5 secs.

100 yards backstroke champion-

ship.—L. Roza Pereira, 1; Kau Yee-

ming, 2. Time 74 1/5 secs.; 80 3/5 secs.

Members' under-water race first heat.—H. M. Remedios, J. D. Remedio, Second heat.—S. E. Souza; A. M. Rodrigues, Third heat.—Ed da Roza.

EVENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Three Entries for the Chief Race on Programme.

The chief event on the programme for to-day is the 220 yards free style for which S. V. Gittins, W. Lawrence and L. Roza Pereira will swim for principal honours, with the last-named favourite. The distance is a little too long for Lawrence, and Gittins should take second place.

The programme for to-day is as follows:

220 yards free style (Record: 2 mins. 34 secs.; R. J. Johnstone, 1929).

100 yards breast stroke (Record: 48 secs.; Kwok Chun-hang, 1932).

Long Plunge (Record: 67 feet; G. Cook, 1928).

Members' Races.

50 yards handicap Hurdles.

Members' "C" Class Aggregate, 50 yards Handicap.

Under Water Race (final).

Chinese Athl. v Recreio—Club.

Recreio—M. Remedios, H. Britto, R.

Silva-Netto, V. Marques, C.

Figueiredo, H. G. Remedios, J.

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SINGLES AND DOUBLES

To be Held in 1933

ORGANISED BY U.S.R.C.

(By "Veritas".)

HONGKONG is to have a men's singles and doubles hardcourt tennis championship. It is being organised by the United Services Recreation Club and will take place next Chinese New Year.

This morning I was informed by Major Lochner that the U.S.R.C. had sent in a formal application to the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association seeking official recognition of the proposed events, and that this will be forthcoming there seems to be not the slightest doubt.

Major Lochner, who is in charge of the scheme, intends to hold the championships during Chinese New Year, 1933, and means to complete the whole thing within five days.

All of the matches will be played on the new hard courts at the United Services Recreation Club and it is hoped to bring half a dozen of them into use for the championships.

SELECTED 16.

The organisers, confronted with the certainty of a large entry are seeking means of keeping it within workable bounds so that the completion of the tournaments within the prescribed period will not be hampered.

One suggestion is for the organisers to select 16 in the singles and the same number of pairs in the doubles and confine the actual tournament to these players. As, however, this must preclude numbers of players, who are not only amateur, but sufficiently good to play, from competing, it will perhaps be found desirable of adopting less severe means for restricting less severe means for

restricting the entries.

FIRST H. C. TOURNEY.

This will be the first hardcourt championship of Hongkong and it is to the credit of the U.S.R.C. one of the foremost clubs in the fostering of competitive tennis in the Colony, that they have conceived the idea.

That it will be carried through with success is assured, for already the Club stages the Ladies and Doubles championships, two of the best organised meetings in Hongkong.

It is interesting to note that the only other effort to introduce a hard court competition open to the Colony was in 1918, when Dr. Forsyth, then President of the Hongkong Tennis League, gave a shield for a hard court league competition. It was competed for from 1918 to 1929, and then, owing to the scarcity of hard courts, the competition was abandoned. In 1925 the trophy was used for the "C" Division of the present league.

The winners of the hard court league during the three years of its existence were the Chinese Recreation Club (1918) and the Chinese Y.M.C.A. (1919).

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ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

The final of the doubles of the Army tennis tournament was played before a number of spectators at Sookkunpo yesterday. Playing a fine game, Lewis and Ronan, South Wales Borderers, beat Paul and Savell, Royal Engineers, 8-6, 6-3.

Lewis again figures in the final of the singles, having to meet Conductor Mitchell, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Mitchell won his semi-final round very comfortably against Jarman, South Wales Borderers, 6-3, 6-4.

Mitchell's short and sharp "jabs" out-pointing his opponent time and again. Mitchell should be seen at his best against Lewis this afternoon at Sookkunpo, when they meet in the final.

ARMY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP



[IN ACTION—This picture shows the finalists in the Army tennis doubles championship when they met at Sookkunpo yesterday, Lewis and Ronan (S.W.B.) beating Paul and Savell (R.E.) 8-6, 6-3.]

CRICKET

HANDICAPS CONFRONTING SERVICES

ARMY WITHOUT CAPT. MOIR

NAVY MAY UPSET CALCULATIONS

"THE STUMPER".

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I am told that the Navy have a few new players this year mostly on the Devonshire, the arrival from Home. If this is so, and if they can turn out a regular team, they may yet upset calculations. They have two teams in the League this year—a senior as well as a junior—and this may mean a revived interest, which will be all to the good of cricket in the Colony.

ONE of the strongest—if not the strongest—sides on paper is the Army. Last season, they won the Triangular Tournament against the Navy and the Hongkong Cricket Club, and possessed a team which would perhaps have beaten any side in the Colony. According to the team sent in to me, T. Pile and Dowman have changed places, the former going to right half and the latter to outside right. Whether this will prove a success is difficult to say. The Police should have a fairly comfortable passage against St. Joseph's.

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**LONDON SERVICE**

VALORAS 5th Oct. For Casablanca, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg
AJAX 12th Oct. For Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

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Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday,
the 27th September, 1932,
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that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and placed at their
risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd.,
Kowloon, whence delivery can be
obtained as the goods are landed.Goods not cleared within 7 days
including date of arrival, will be sub-
ject to rent.All claims must be sent to the
undersigned before the Thursday, the
6th October, 1932, or they will not
be recognized.Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
consignees, and the Company's Sur-
veyor Messrs. Giddard & Douglas at
10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd October,
1932. Consignees must have a
Revenue Officer in attendance when
damaged dutiable goods are examined
by the Company's Surveyors.No claims will be admitted after
the goods have left the Godowns.No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. O.H.L.

Agent.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1932.

SEQUEL TO FATAL
REVOLVER DUEL

(Continued from Page 10.)

was the only evidence of the inter-
mediary period where several
shots were fired. Then the shooting
ceased.The District Watchmen came out
of their hiding place, and there-
after saw the dead man standing in
the middle of the road. He was
shouting "99, 99" which was the
number of the accused. It was
customary for members of the
Police and District Watchmen to
refer to another by his number
only. He was shouting "99" and
walking about looking for him.
He saw one of the other District
Watchmen coming out of the stair-
way and pointed the revolver at him,
shouting, "Are you No 99?" The
District Watchman replied, "No, no. Don't shoot, don't shoot," or words to that effect.

Went Into Station.

Then, not being able to find the
accused, the dead man walked or
ran into the No. 7 Police Station.
He passed a police patrol coming
out on relief from the Station,
shouting out, "No, 99 shot me." He
went into the charge room and
collapsed. He was there examined
and found to be suffering from a
gunshot wound in the abdomen
and another in the right arm. He
collapsed on the floor. His weapon
was taken from him.In the meantime the accused
walked out from underneath the
veranda where he had been
hiding, into the street and was met
by two of the police patrol, who had
heard what the dead man said and
were looking for the man who had
shot him. They questioned the ac-
cused and he said, he made a state-
ment at the time, "No, 60 shot me."He was suffering from a bullet
wound in the left arm. He was
supporting his left arm on his
right hand, and in his right hand
was a revolver. The two members
of the patrol, a Chinese and an
Indian, questioned him. The Chi-
nese stopped and asked him, and
he said "No, 60 shot me." The
Chinese took the revolver from him,
examined it, broke it and found
that it had signs of having been
fired. He took the revolver and the
accused into the Station, and there
took the revolver from the accused
and handed it to the officer on duty.

Both Weapons Fired.

Both weapons were examined.
The accused's revolver was found
to have six shots fired. The dead
man's revolver had four shots fired.
Both the accused and the dead man
were sent to Hospital in an am-
bulance.In the Station the accused said
that the dead man shot at him first.
He told the same story in answer to
the charge. In answer to the
charge he made the following state-
ment: "I did not murder him in-
tentionally. The reason was that
he had a quarrel with me and we
had a fight. He fired at me with
his revolver first and I did fire at
him in return."The Magistrate: You have no
evidence as to who fired first?Mr. Fraser: Your Worship, the
Crown case is that the accused fired
first and that he killed the deceased.
The deceased had at that time
no revolver in his hand. That
will be the contention of the Crown
and there is certain evidence which
will support evidence to that effect.Evidence was then taken, and the
case was adjourned until this after-KING'S THEATRE.
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THE LATE ARNOLD
BENNET'S LAST
LONG STORY

(Continued from Page 3.)

"Certainly, miss, with pleasure."

They had to walk up a final
flight of stone stairs. The lift-
man, preceding them, opened a
final door for them, and switched
on three standard lamps."Thank you, miss," said the lift-
man, and, having heard the lift-
bell below, was gone. They were
on the roof."Isn't it simply marvellous,"
said Phoebe, her rich, tired voice
vibrating with excusable pride
at the spectacle of the roof."And I've no business to be
here," thought Roland. "Mais
que voulez-vous?" Despite himself,
he was delighted to be there, with
the simple, honest, innocent, beau-
tiful, illustrious youngster.

(To be continued.)

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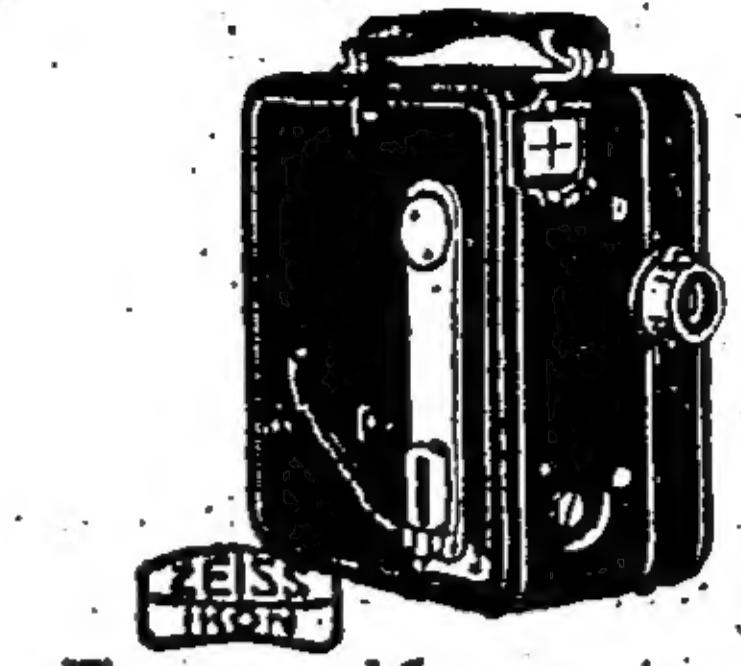
GOVERNMENT PLACES BAN
ON GANDHI

Poona, Sept. 29.

A Government ban on all inter-
views with Gandhi has silenced
the whisperings that "something
important is about to happen"
as a result of conversations
Gandhi held at the Yeroda gaol
since the breaking of the fast,
with the Liberal leader Jayakar,
the Congress member Malaviya,
and others. It was reported that
the way was being paved for an
agreement between the Govern-
ment and Congress, but as the
talks were being resumed to-day,
Government orders have been issued,
prohibiting all interviews
whatsoever.—Reuter.

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SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, M'les & London
BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
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BANGALORE	6,500	3 Oct. noon.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
TALMA	10,000	6th Oct.	Amoy, Moji & Taku
NELLORE	7,000	6th Oct.	S'hai, Moji & Yoko
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
BUHANTAN	6,000	30th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
OMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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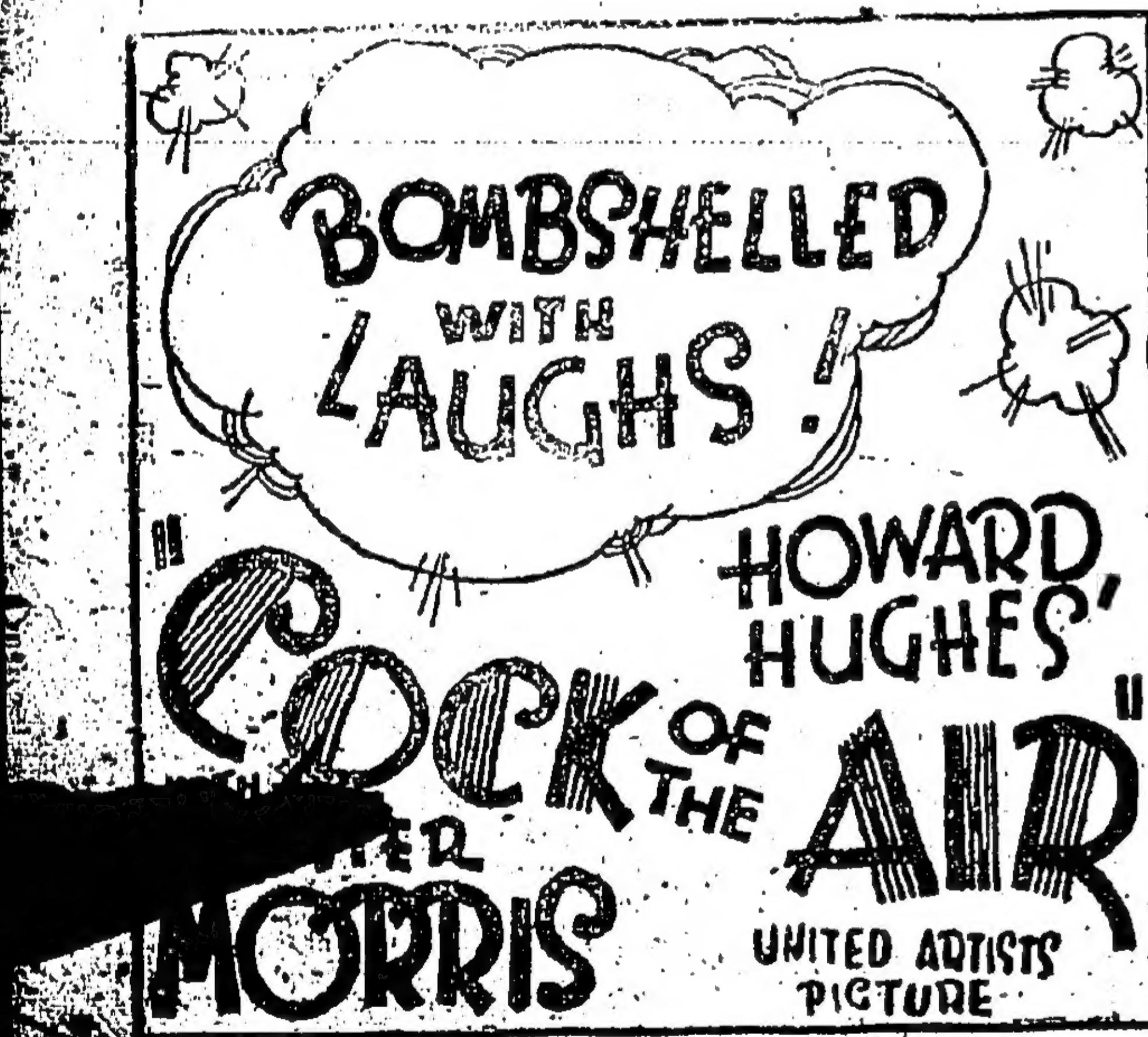
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IN
S. AMERICA**FRESH FIGHTING
IN CHACOBRAZILIAN CIVIL
WAR RESPITE

London, Sept. 29. Despite the efforts to find an amicable settlement of the dispute between Bolivia and Paraguay, hostilities have now been resumed on a fair scale and there is reason to fear that the conflict will be of greater severity than ever.

As the result of the renewal of fighting, Paraguayan troops claim to have captured the forts at Bouqueron and Toledo in the Gran Chaco.

Bolivia is responding to the offensive by making extensive preparations for a big-scale campaign.

CHILE OUTBREAK.

Meanwhile the peace of South America continues broken elsewhere. It is reported from Santiago de Chile that a counter-revolutionary movement has broken out. Nothing is known regarding the outcome of the new development.

From Rio de Janeiro it is reported that the Paulistas have requested an immediate cessation of hostilities in order to discuss peace proposals.—Reuter.

KING & QUEEN IN
LONDON TO-DAYHIS MAJESTY TO MEET
MINISTERS

London, Sept. 29. The King and Queen this evening ended their stay in Scotland. The Royal train by which they are travelling South will reach London to-morrow morning.

His Majesty will during the day give an audience to the Ministers who have resigned, receiving from them their seals of office, and will interhand these to the newly-appointed Ministers.—British Wireless.

The decision to construct a wireless station for broadcasting through the Empire was made known ten months ago.

The station is estimated to cost £40,000 and its maintenance £42,000 yearly.—British Wireless.

TO-DAY
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**Yankees Win
Again**Brilliant Pitching
by Gomez

WORLD SERIES

New York, Sept. 29. Before an enormous crowd at the Yankee Stadium to-day, the Yankees beat the Cubs by five runs to two in the second game of the world series. They only require to win two of the next five to take the championship.

Again the Yankees were required to bat in eight innings only. The result was decided over the first five innings. Gomez pitching brilliantly to send the Cubs back empty from the fourth inning onwards.

The scores were:

R.	H.	E.	
Yankees	5	10	1
Cubs	2	9	0

By innings the sides scored:

Yankees	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	x	5
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Cubs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	2
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Gomez pitched and Dickey caught for the Yankees. Warnick and Harnett were the Cubs' battery.—Reuter.

EMPIRE RADIO
BROADCASTHOME PROGRAMME ON
XMAS DAY

London, Sept. 29. It is expected that the first broadcast from the new Empire short-wave station, being constructed at Daventry by the British Broadcasting Corporation, will take place on Christmas Day, when in effort will be made to transmit part of the Home programme round the world.

The station will begin its tests in a few weeks, but the complete service will not be established until next year.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE**ANOTHER STRIKE
BREWING
IN LANCASHIRE**SPINNING SECTION
DISPUTE

OFFERS REFUSED

London, Sept. 29. The troubles of the Lancashire cotton industry are not yet over. With the termination of the weavers' strike comes a definite threat of strike in the spinning section of the industry.

After a six-hour conference at Manchester to-day between the representatives of the cotton-spinning employers and operatives in regard to the question of a reduction of wages, the negotiations broke down.

The employers offered to reduce their demands for a wage reduction and said they would accept a cut of 15.5 per cent. off the standard rates, just as had been done on the manufacturing side of the industry.

OPERATIVES' OFFER.

The operatives refused the offer and declined to advance their concession previously offered, namely to accept a reduction not exceeding 7½ per cent. or ten pence in the pound.

The employers have given notice of a reduction of wages which will expire on October 15. The operatives declare that they will resist.

—Reuter.

**SLIGHT FALL IN
DOLLAR**DESPITE SILVER
ADVANCE

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 18.37d., despite a rise in silver prices in London. The market is on the easy side, with very little business passing, the lower rate being largely due to a rise in gold bars.

In London silver advanced 1/6th. China bought, and the Continent sold, the market closing quiet. After the official fixing, there was no special feature, buyers being satisfied.

In New York, silver declined 7/16ths to 27.7/16ths. The market was dull. Futures are also down.

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